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Thanking you in advance for your patience and understanding.

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1.01 2-1-1 Partnership

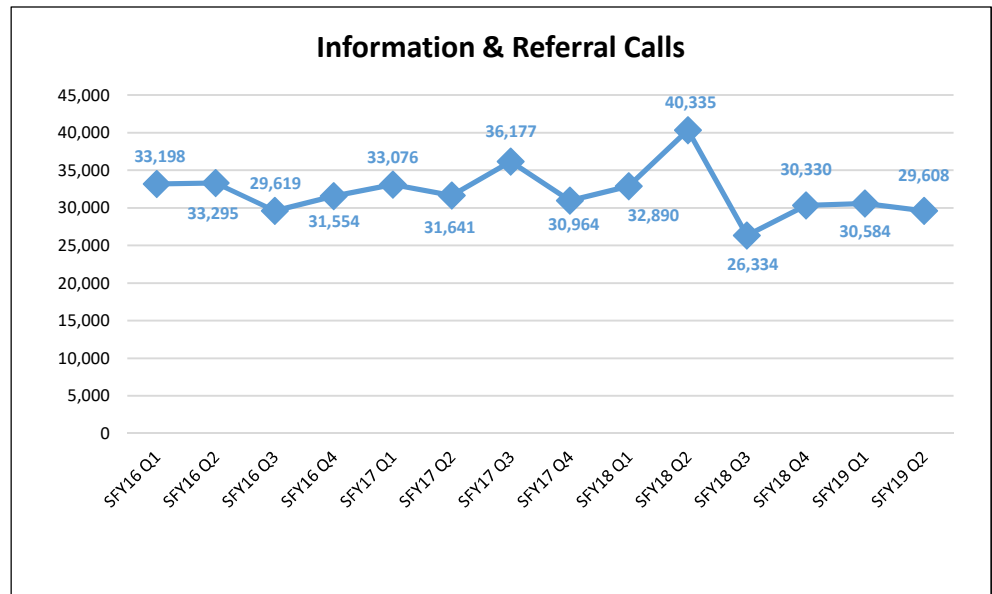
Program: Established by Executive Order in February 2006, Nevada 2-1-1 was created to implement a multi-tiered response and information plan in the state of Nevada.

2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that, where available, connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. Available information on essential health and human services includes: basic human services, physical and mental health resources, employment support services, programs for children, youth and families, support for seniors and persons with disabilities, volunteer opportunities and donations and support for community crisis and disaster recovery.

Hours of Service: 2-1-1 is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week via telephone, text, instant messaging, email and social media. The Nevada 2-1-1 service is provided by Money Management International.

Quarter Data Total Calls

SFY16 Q1	33,198
SFY16 Q2	33,295
SFY16 Q3	29,619
SFY16 Q4	31,554
SFY17 Q1	33,076
SFY17 Q2	31,641
SFY17 Q3	36,177
SFY17 Q4	30,964
SFY18 Q1	32,890
SFY18 Q2	40,335
SFY18 Q3	26,334
SFY18 Q4	30,330
SFY19 Q1	30,584
SFY19 Q2	29,608



Comments:

- A total of 29,608 calls in 2nd Quarter 2019 showed a slight decrease of 3.9% from the previous quarter.
- The Nevada 2-1-1 website was visited by 26,303 visitors in the 2nd Quarter.
- 70% of calls were answered in less than 30 seconds.
- For the 2nd Quarter an average call lasted 4:15.
- There were 759 unique clients that contacted Nevada 2-1-1 via text messaging.
- There were 463 unique clients that contacted Nevada 2-1-1 via instant messaging.
- There are currently 1,046 agencies listing 3,704 programs active in the Nevada 2-1-1 database.

Website: <http://Nevada211.org>

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1.02 Office of Consumer Health Assistance (OCHA)

Program:

Established by the Nevada Legislature in 1999, the Office for Consumer Health Assistance (OCHA) is a vital point of contact for healthcare consumers and providers in Nevada. OCHA's mission is to provide the opportunity for all Nevadans to access information regarding patient rights and responsibilities, and to advocate for and educate consumers and injured workers concerning their rights and responsibilities under various health care plans and policies. This education and advocacy is provided to those who have insurance through an employer, managed care, individual health policies, ERISA, Worker's Compensation, Medicare, or Medicaid. Assistance is also provided to the uninsured and underinsured. OCHA collaborates routinely with state and federal agencies, and non-profit organizations. OCHA has expanded operations since its inception, and as of July 2011, has been operating through the Director's Office of DHHS. OCHA serves as an umbrella agency for multiple consumer health related programs, including:

- Bureau for Hospital Patients
- External Review Organization
- Small Business Insurance Education Program
- RxHelp4NV
- Canadian Prescriptions
- Worker's Compensation Consumer Assistance
- Office of Minority Health
- Nevada 2-1-1
- Affordable Care Act – Consumer Assistance
- Affordable Care Act – Silver State Exchange Consumer Assistance

Service Area:

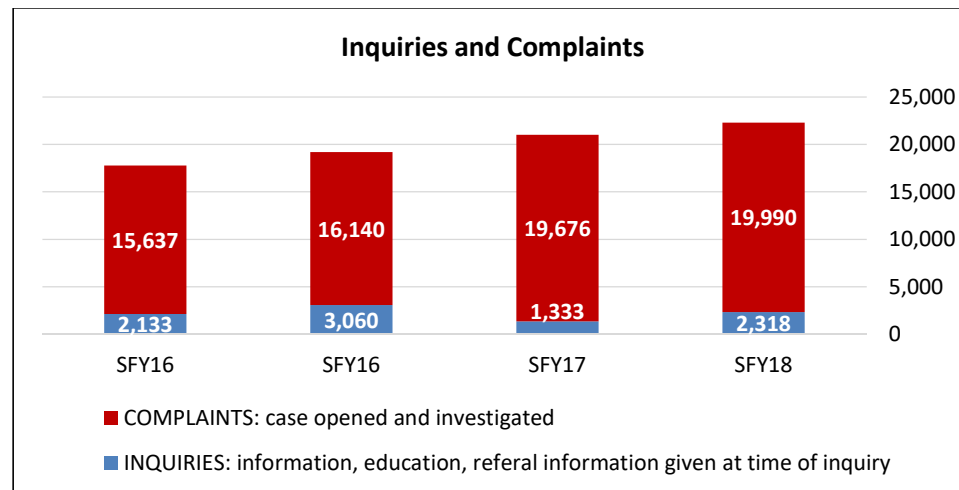
OCHA serves consumers statewide out of our main office in Las Vegas, and one satellite operation in Elko, Nevada to provide additional support to Northern/Rural Nevadans. The Office of Minority Health is also based in the Las Vegas Office for Consumer Health Assistance.

Hours:

OCHA office hours are 8am – 5pm Monday through Friday, inquiries are accepted after hours by voicemail and email, and are returned as soon as possible.

Workload History:

OCHA currently has six full-time Ombudsmen managing caseloads of 125 to 240. OCHA has continued to receive a significant volume of calls related to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and now has four temporary full-time Navigators funded by a grant from the Nevada Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, to assist consumers with applying for insurance coverage. OCHA also continues to respond to an increased number of cases related to Medicaid. In addition to managing cases ranging in context from access to care, billing disputes, hospital bills, provider/insurance grievances and appeals, OCHA has increased its level of knowledge to resolve ACA-related cases by having staff members become Certified Application Counselors who are registered with the Nevada Division of Insurance, and can assist consumers with selecting a Qualified Health Plan or apply for Medicaid.



Comments:

Full details of OCHA's programs, notable accomplishments, and history is published in our 2012 Executive Report, which is available on our website.

Website:

<http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/CHA>

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1.03 Office of Minority Health

Program:

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) was originally established during the 73rd Legislative Session via AB580 (2005) under NRS 232.467. As of August 31, 2015, the OMH ceased official operation due to lack of funding. During the 79th Legislative Session, AB141 was passed, modifying the agency name to the Office of Minority Health and Equity (OMHE). Effective (with the Governor's approval) in May 2017, it now recognizes members of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgendered Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) community and persons with disabilities as minorities, including them in its efforts to systemically embed equitable health considerations among agencies addressing issue areas recognized as a determinant of health. This function is performed in addition to its original mission - to improve the quality of health care services for members of minority groups, to increase access to health care services, to seek ways to provide education, address, treat and prevent diseases and conditions that are prevalent among minority populations, increase access to health care services, and disseminate information to and educate the public on matters concerning health care issues of interest to members of minority groups. Per AB141 (2017) the Office of Minority Health and Equity was moved under the Office of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. An Advisory Committee composed of nine (9) members reflecting the ethnic and geographical diversity of the state assists and advises the Office in carrying out its duties.

OMHE provides a central source of information concerning equity in healthcare services for racial and ethnic minorities. The current focus of OMHE is cultivating partnerships, providing education and facilitating outreach that serves to end disadvantages due to socially-determined circumstances. OMHE endeavors to identify and validate inequitable health-related trends that (potentially) result in disparities to minorities. To achieve its mission and conduct its related initiatives, OMHE engages in outreach activities and fosters partnerships with stakeholder groups including: community and faith-based organizations; schools and universities; medical centers, health care systems, and health departments; tribal, state, and federal government offices; policymakers and community residents; advisory committees and task forces; and corporations, foundations, and the media. OMHE ensures that entities create (and the community at large has access to) culturally competent and linguistically appropriate health information presented in accessible-friendly formats.

Funding:

With the passage of AB141 (2017), the OMHE received \$133,000 from Fund for Healthy Nevada to support the re-establishment of the office, allowing for retention of a full time Program Manager (as of January 2018), the office's operating expenses and capacity building for an external coalition/partner organization. With the refinement of the OMHE purpose and identification of related activities completed in its first year, the Program Manager is preparing to formalize collaborative efforts for outreach/event purposes and to seek additional operational/programmatic funds from the State as well as from external sources.

Key Demographics:

Region	Metric	Whites*	African Americans*	Asian Americans*	American Indians/ Alaskan Natives*	Native Hawaiians/ Pacific Islanders*	Persons Reporting Two or More Races	Hispanics/ Latinos**
United States	Population	197,277,789	39,445,495	16,989,540	2,098,763	515,522	7,451,295	56,510,571
	%	61.6%	12.3%	5.3%	0.7%	0.2%	2.3%	17.6%
Nevada	Population	1,457,272	242,682	228,268	24,402	17,510	96,857	814,305
	%	50.6%	8.4%	7.9%	0.8%	0.6%	3.4%	28.3%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

*Percentages and total population estimates include persons indicating only one race.

**Hispanic/Latino may be of any race, so also included in applicable race categories.

Website:

<http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/CHA/MH/>

Includes link to
2019 Minority
Health Report

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1.04 Office of Community Partnerships and Grants (OCPG)

Program:

OCPG is housed within the Department of Health and Human Services. Originally created to administer grants to local, regional, and statewide programs serving Nevadans, the unit has matured to include program development as one of its principal roles. The unit builds and supports networks that help families and individuals assess their needs and work toward holistic solutions and shares responsibility for program accountability, growth and success with its community partners.

Children's Trust Fund (CTF) funding helps in the prevention child abuse and neglect.

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) promotes self-sufficiency, family stability, and community revitalization.

Family Resource Centers (FRC) provide information and referral services, and various support services to families.

Differential Response (DR) addresses child safety through partnerships between child welfare agencies and designated FRCs.

Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) grants (1) improve the health and well-being of Nevada residents including programs that improve health services for children and (2) improve the health and well-being of persons with disabilities.

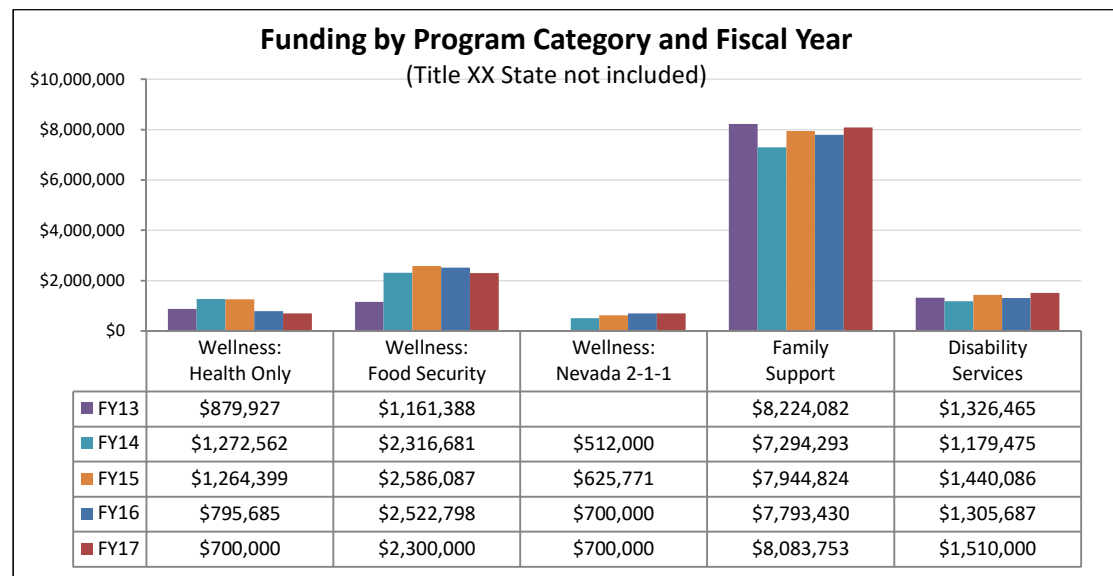
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG-TXX) assists persons in achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency and/or supports child abuse prevention program efforts.

Revolving Account for Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention provides funding for problem gambling treatment, prevention, research and related services.

The Contingency Account for Victims of Human Trafficking was created by the 2013 Legislature and revised by the 2015 Legislature. Funding may be awarded in a competitive grant process or through an emergency fund to provide direct victim assistance in crisis situations. There is a policy and a request form available for community agencies to request funds on the OCPG website.

Eligibility:

Most OCPG funding sources target at-risk populations. CTF focuses on primary and secondary prevention of child abuse and neglect. CSBG targets people at 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. FRCs must conduct outreach to at-risk populations. Some FHN funds are targeted to people with disabilities.



Comments:

Food Security: In SFY15, a statewide community needs assessment indicated a need to shift resources to a new service category -- Food Security. Projects are intended to provide direct services to reduce hunger, help food insecure individuals and families become more self-sufficient, build capacity within the food safety network, and maximize federal benefits. Funding is drawn primarily from FHN Wellness with a small assist from SSBG-TXX.

Information and Referral (I&R): The same needs assessment indicated a need for stable support and development of information and referral (I&R). In SFY14, the GMU began supporting Nevada 2-1-1 from a single source rather than piecing together small grants that were then reported across multiple funding streams.

Health: In SFY16, the amount allocated from FHN Wellness to health projects declined significantly to avoid duplication of benefits available as a result of the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid Expansion.

Website:

<http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/GMU/>

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2.01 Community Advocate Program (formerly known as Advocate for Elders)

Program: The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Community Advocate Program provides advocacy and assistance to older adults (age 60 and older), people with disabilities and their family members. Services include information and referral, emergency assistance, and outreach. The Community Advocate program was previously the 'Advocate for Elders' program. The name change went into effect September 1, 2017 due to changes made to NRS 427A.300 expanding the scope of services to people with disabilities.

Workload History:

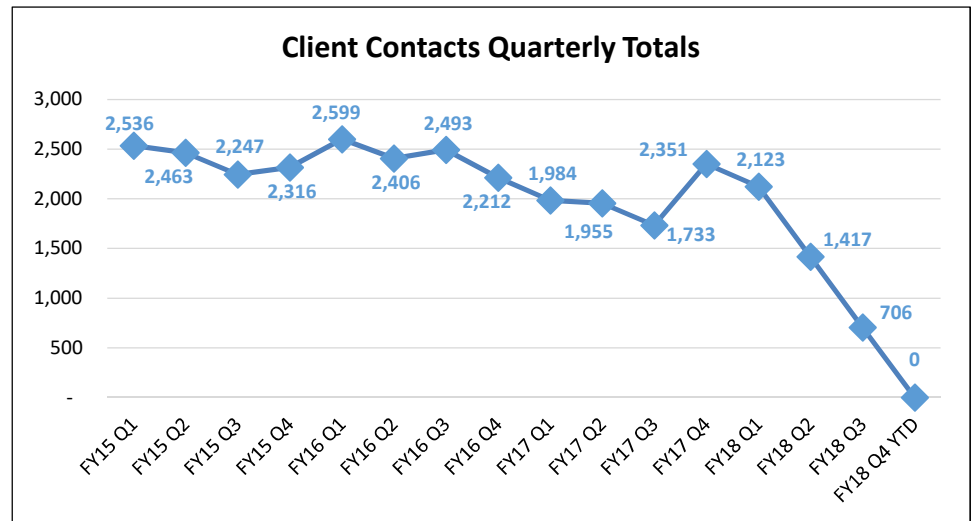
Fiscal Year	Client Contacts	Average Monthly Contacts
SFY13	7,981	665
SFY14	9,227	769
SFY15	9,562	797
SFY16	9,710	809
SFY17	8,023	669
SFY18	4,246	531

SFY18 YTD: Contacts

Jul 17	866
Aug	651
Sep	606
Oct	738
Nov	679
Dec	0
Jan 18	248
Feb	203
Mar	255
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-

SFY19 YTD Total 4,246

SFY19 YTD Avg. 531



Eligibility: Older Adults (age 60 and older), people with disabilities, and family members.

Other: "Client contacts" includes: phone calls, walk-ins, e-mail, postal mail, and contacts made on behalf of a client. Please note the program has 2.5 staff positions; one fulltime Advocate for Elders in Northern Nevada, one in Southern Nevada, and a half-time position in Elko to serve Elko area seniors.

Funding Stream: State General Fund.

Comment: SFY18 has started above the average for SFY17, presumably due to the expanded age range served by the Advocates. New methodologies for tracking caseloads are being developed and will be piloted in November 2017, with full implementation to begin January 1. Update: The Community Advocates began fully utilizing the SAMS Case Management to track consumer services in December 2017. December data is still being analyzed from this implementation and will be updated in the next report.

Web Link: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/AdvocateElders/AdvocateForElders/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, ADSD

2.02 Community Options Program for the Elderly (COPE)

Program: The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Community Options Program for the Elderly (COPE) provides services to seniors to help them maintain independence in their own homes as an alternative to nursing home placement. COPE services can include the following non-medical services: Case Management, Homemaker, Adult Day Care, Adult Companion, Attendant Care, Personal Emergency Response System, Chore and Respite.

Eligibility: Must be 65 years old or older; financially eligible (for 2018 income up to \$3,099; assets below \$10,000 for an individual and \$30,000 for a couple); at risk of nursing home placement without COPE services to keep them in their home and community. Priority given to those meeting criteria of NRS 426 – unable to bathe, toilet and feed self without assistance. Note: COPE Services are for those that do not meet the financial criteria for Nevada Medicaid or are waiting for the Frail Elderly Waiver program.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Caseload	Budgeted Avg. Load	Average Waitlist	Total Expenditures
SFY12	43	96	4	\$372,824
SFY13	60	96	11	\$548,775
SFY14	51	58	12	\$623,315
SFY15	48	60	24	\$618,010
SFY16	50	63	18	\$564,544
SFY17	63	70	2	\$622,760
SF18 YTD*	60	60	13	\$620,274
SFY19 YTD*	48	60	40	\$51,343

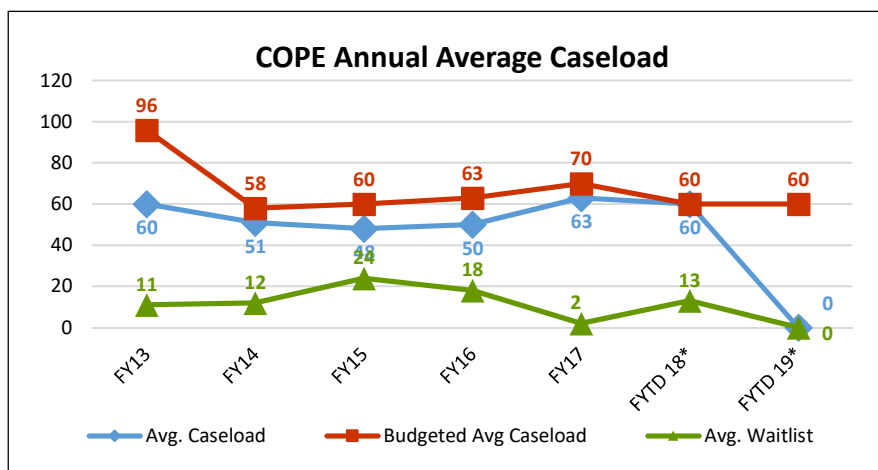
*Expenditures are through May 2018.

SFY19 YTD: Caseload Waitlist

Jul 18	47	36
Aug	46	43
Sep	50	40
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-

SFY19 YTD Total 143 119

SFY19 YTD Avg. 48 40



Funding Stream: State General Funds.

Comment: Due to a decrease in funding for this program, the wait list is expected to grow.

Web Link: http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/COPE/COPE_Prog/

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2.03 Elder Protective Services (EPS)

Program:

Nevada Revised Statutes mandates that Aging and Disability Services Division receive and investigate reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation and abandonment of older persons, defined as 60 years or older. The Elder Protective Services (EPS) program utilizes licensed social workers to investigate elder abuse reports. Social workers provide interventions to remedy abusive, neglectful and exploitive situations. The investigation commences within three working days of the report. EPS may contact local law enforcement or emergency responders for situations needing immediate intervention. The Crisis Call Center handles after-hour calls for EPS. EPS refers cases where a crime may have been committed to law enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and possible prosecution. Self-neglect is the single largest problem reported. EPS social workers provide training to various organizations regarding elder abuse and mandated reporting laws.

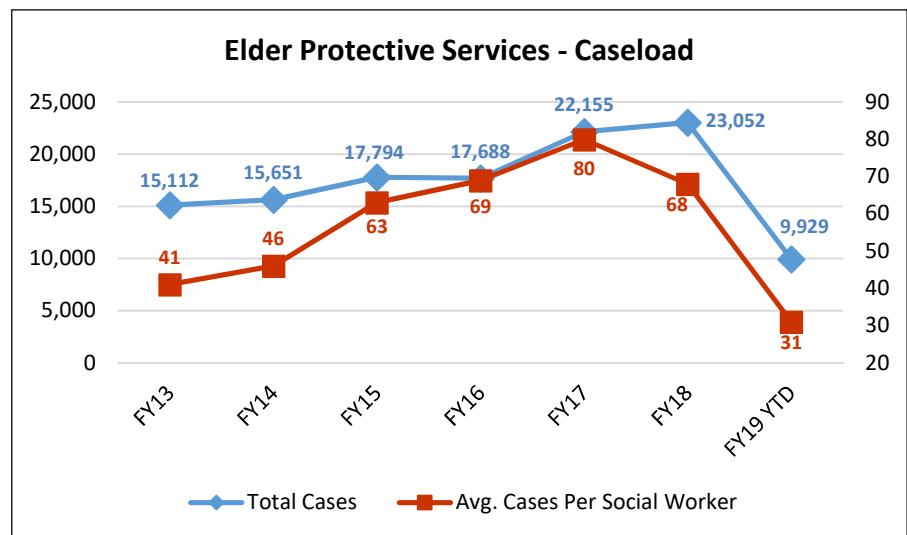
Eligibility:

Any older person, defined by NRS as 60 years or older, is eligible. EPS investigates elder abuse reports in all counties of Nevada in both community and long-term care settings.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Total Cases	Average Cases per Social Worker	Total Expenditures
SFY12	14,312	43	\$3,363,861
SFY13	15,112	41	\$3,812,582
SFY14	15,651	46	\$3,063,232
SFY15	17,794	63	\$3,559,875
SFY16	17,688	69	\$3,797,753
SFY17	22,155	80	\$4,711,343
SF18	23,052	68	\$3,746,083

SFY19 YTD	Total Cases	Avg. Cases per Social Worker
Jul 18	47	36
Aug	46	43
Sep	50	40
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	143	119
SFY19 YTD Avg.	48	40



Funding Stream:

Title XX - Title XX funds through the Nevada Department of Health & Human Services; General Fund.

Comment:

TOTAL CASES - Total cases represent Total New Cases Received, Total Cases Investigated and Closed and Cases Carried Over from the Previous Months. The Average Cases per Social Worker represents the Total Cases divided by the actual number of Social Workers. As of July 1, 2010, ADSD assumed full responsibility for all elder abuse investigations in Clark County making ADSD and law enforcement agencies the sole responders to reports of elder abuse statewide.

Web Link:

http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/EPS/EPS_Prog

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2.04 Homemaker Program

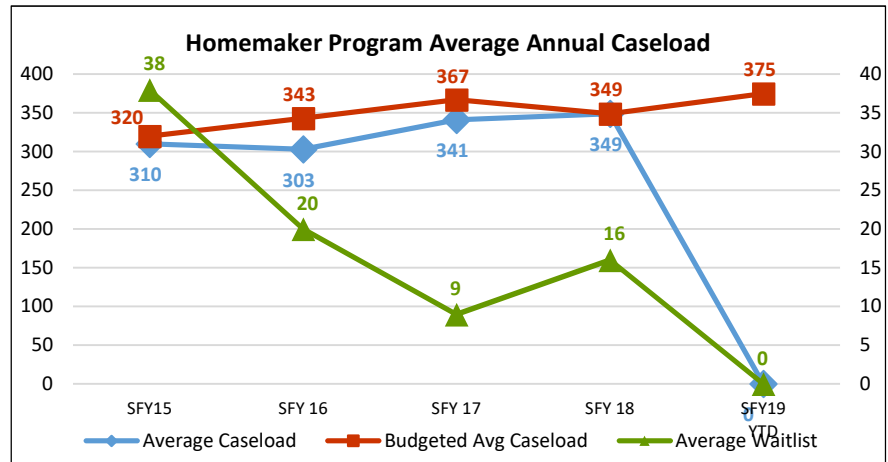
Program: The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Homemaker Program provides in-home supportive services for seniors and persons with disabilities who require assistance with activities such as housekeeping, shopping, errands, meal preparation and laundry to prevent or delay placement in a long-term care facility.

Eligibility: Seniors and person with disabilities throughout Nevada in need of supportive services; financially eligible (110% of Federal Poverty income which is below \$1,079.00 monthly for a 1 person household).

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average caseload	Budgeted Avg. Caseload	Average Waitlist	Total Expenditures
SFY13	286	320	74	\$567,943
SFY14	302	320	14	\$714,506
SFY15	310	320	38	\$1,084,817
SFY16	303	343	20	\$1,058,277
SFY17	341	367	9	\$985,790
SFY18	349	349	16	\$1,079,244
SFY19 YTD	313	375	29	\$43,470

SFY19 YTD	Caseload	Waitlist
Jul 18	309	38
Aug	311	34
Sep	319	14
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	939	86
SFY19 YTD Avg.	313	29



Analysis of Trends: Due to a decrease in funding for this program, the wait list is expected to grow.

Funding Stream: Title XX, State General Fund.

Web Link: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/HomemakerProg/HomemakerProg>

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2.05 Independent Living Grants (ILG)

Program:

Independent Living Grants (ILG): The Nevada State Legislature passed legislation in 1999, which enacted the Governor's plan for utilizing part of Nevada's proceeds from the Master Tobacco Settlement to support "independent living" among Nevada seniors. This program funds a number of vital services for seniors, such as respite care, transportation and supportive services. Supportive services include: adult day care; case management; caregiver support services; information, assistance and advocacy; companion services; geriatric health and wellness; homemaker services; home services; legal services; medical nutrition therapy; volunteer care; emergency food pantry; Personal Emergency Response System (PERS); and representative payee. ILG funding is also used as match on federal discretionary grant programs for the division.

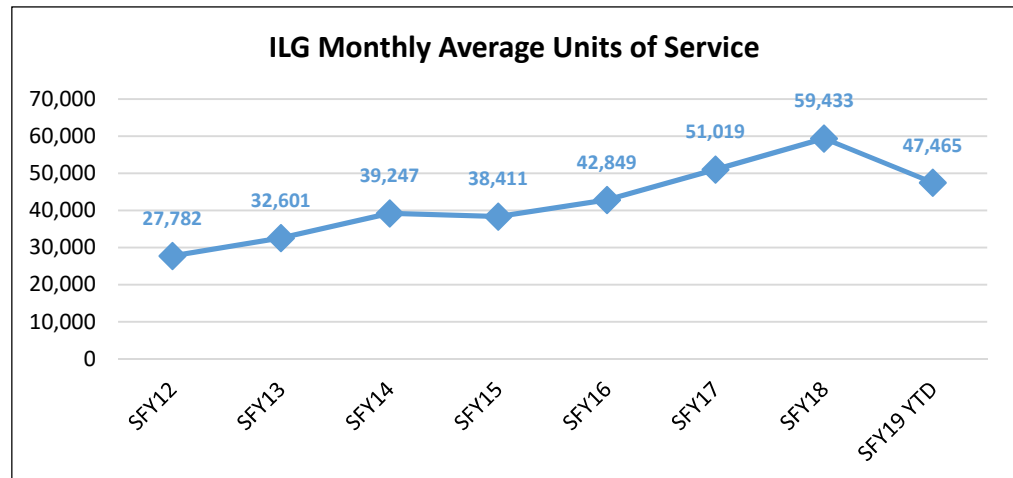
Eligibility:

Seniors throughout Nevada, age 60 or older, in need of assistance to live independently.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Units of Service	Monthly Average Units
SFY12	333,382	27,782
SFY13	391,214	32,601
SFY14	470,967	39,247
SFY15	460,926	38,411
SFY16	514,190	42,849
SFY17	612,232	51,019
SFY18	713,199	59,433
SFY19 YTD	143,294	47,765

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
Jul 18	50,227
Aug	50,144
Sep	42,924
Oct	-
Nov	-
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	143,294
SFY19 YTD Avg.	47,765



Other:

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Funding Stream:

Healthy Nevada Fund from the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

Analysis of Trends:

Service trends can vary for ILG funded programs year to year due to the movement of programs between ILG and Title III-B. Program data is due the 10th of the month following the last month of service. However, all data from the previous month is not always included by the 10th.

Web Link:

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Resources/>

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2.06 Long Term Care Ombudsman Program (Elder Rights Specialists)

Program:

The Long Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman program is authorized by the federal Older American's Act. The Act requires that a statewide Ombudsman program investigate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of individuals who are residents of long term care facilities. The Act also requires numerous activities related to the promotion of quality care in LTC facilities. Elder Rights Specialists, also known as Ombudsmen, provide residents with regular and timely access to Ombudsman advocacy services by conducting routine visits to assigned facilities. They advocate for residents and provide information regarding services to assist residents in protecting their health, safety, welfare and rights. The Ombudsman Program is comprised of two basic components – a "case" or an "activity". A case includes the investigation and resolution of particular complaints made by or on behalf of residents. Activities include duties such as consultation and training for facility staff, working with resident and family councils, and participating in facility surveys.

Eligibility:

Eligibility includes every person living in a long term care facility including:

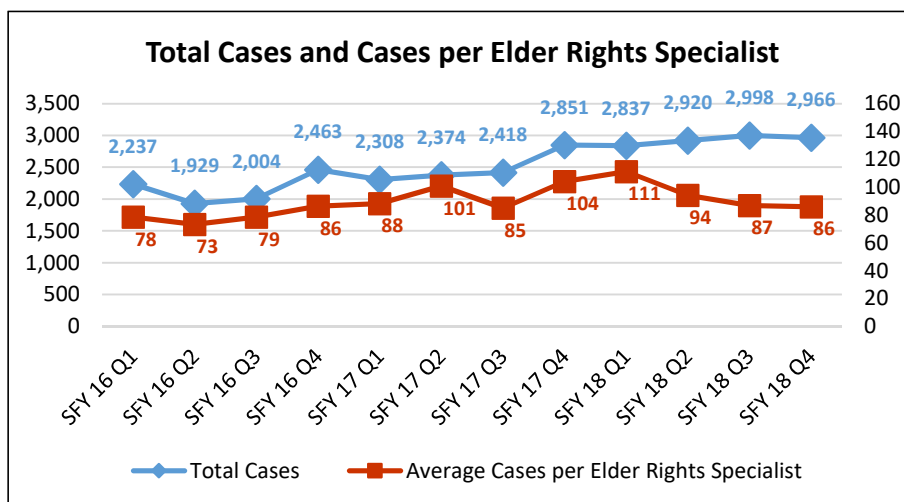
- Homes for Individual Residential Care;
- Residential Facilities for Groups including Assisted Living Facilities;
- Skilled Nursing Facilities.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Total Cases	Avg. Cases per Worker	Total Expenditures
SFY14	6,934	61	\$1,442,861
SFY15	8,408	74	\$1,420,500
SFY16	8,633	79	\$1,647,076
SFY17	9,951	94	\$1,672,710
SFY18*	4,999	83	\$1,460,658
SFY19 YTD	4,999	83	Not Available

*Expenditures are through March 2018.

SFY19 YTD	Total Cases	Avg. Cases per Worker
Jul 18	1,060	88
Aug	1,145	95
Sep	869	72
Oct	1,024	85
Nov	901	75
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	4,999	417
SFY19 YTD Avg.	1,000	83



Funding Stream:

Funding stream includes: Title III - Older Americans Act Funds through the Administration on Aging; Title VII - Medicaid Funds through the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy; and State General Fund.

Comment:

TOTAL CASES - Total cases represent Total New Cases, Total Closed Cases, Cases Ongoing from the previous months and total activities weighted at 5 activities (5 activities = 1 case). The Average Cases per Elder Rights Specialists represents the Total Cases divided by the actual number of Elder Rights Specialists. This caseload definition was approved in 2015. Please contact Jennifer Williams-Wood at (775) 687-0823 or jlwilliams@adssd.nv.gov for more information.

Web Link:

<http://adssd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/LTCOmbudsman/LTCOmbudsProg/>

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2.07 Senior Support Services

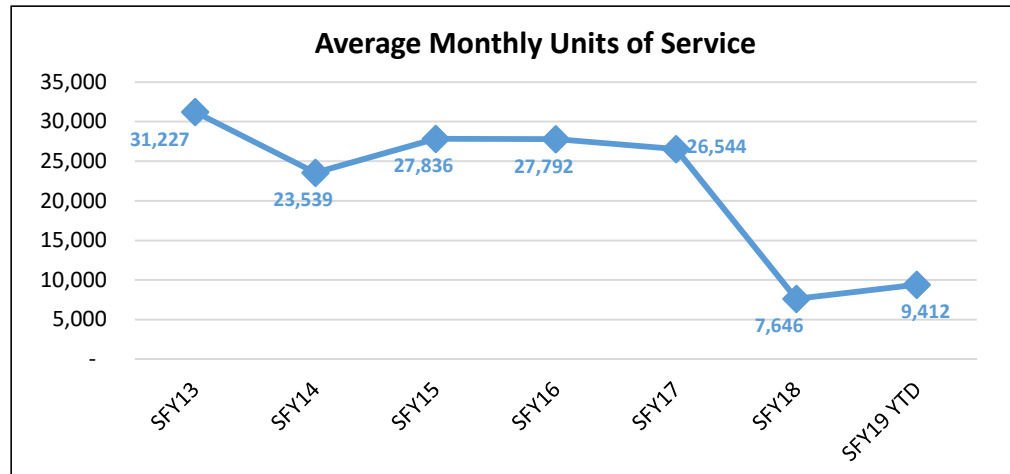
Program: Supportive Services and Senior Center Programs (funded by the Older American's Act Title III-B) are intended to maximize the informal support provided to older Americans, to enable them to remain living independently in their homes and communities. Services funded under Supportive Services and Senior Center Programs include: senior companion; transportation; adult day care; homemaker; information, assistance and advocacy; representative payee; caregiver support, education and training; legal services; telephone reassurance; volunteer services; Personal Emergency Response System (PERS); case management; respite; and transitional housing.

Eligibility: Individuals throughout Nevada age 60 or older with particular attention to low-income older individuals, including low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Units of Service	Average Units of Service
SFY13	374,727	31,227
SFY14	282,462	23,539
SFY15	334,033	27,836
SFY16	333,508	27,792
SFY17	318,533	26,544
SFY18	91,754	7,506

	Avg. Units of Service
SFY19 YTD	
Jul 18	8,195
Aug	9,731
Sep	10,309
Oct	-
Nov	-
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	28,235
SFY19 YTD Avg.	9,412



Other: Data is tracked in the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS). SAMS is an information technology tracking system, allowing for improved consumer and performance tracking and information, and the reporting tool for both Federal and State required reports. Information totals are reported to the federal government on an annual basis. SAMS data is 'fluid' in that Grantees can enter data for an earlier time period, which affects the previous numbers. This happens often, as programs find additional service units that were not previously entered. As the fiscal year progresses, data queries are re-run to the beginning of the fiscal year, ensuring that the most recent data is correct. Independent Living Grant Program compliments Federal Funding from the Older Americans Act Title III-B, both providing needed social services to seniors. As such, programs are often moved between the two funding sources during the competitive application process to meet available funding and ensure coverage across the state.

Funding Stream: Title III-B - Older Americans Act (OAA) Funds through the Administration on Aging (AoA); State General Fund.

Analysis of Trends: SFY 15 and 16 reflects an overall increase in services. SFY 16 shows a downward trend due to the shifting of programs between funding sources. Program data is due the 10th of the month following the last month of service. However, all data from the previous month is not always included by the 10th.

Web Link: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/ServSpecs/Documents/>

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2.08 Senior Nutrition – Meals in Congregate Settings

Program:

Senior Nutrition - Meals in Congregate Settings (funded by the Older Americans Act Title III - C1) are allocated to provide meals to seniors in congregate settings, usually at senior centers. The purposes of this part are to reduce hunger and food insecurity; to promote socialization of older individuals; and to promote the health and well-being of older individuals by assisting such individuals to gain access to nutrition and other disease prevention and health promotion services to delay the onset of adverse health conditions resulting from poor nutritional health or sedentary behavior.

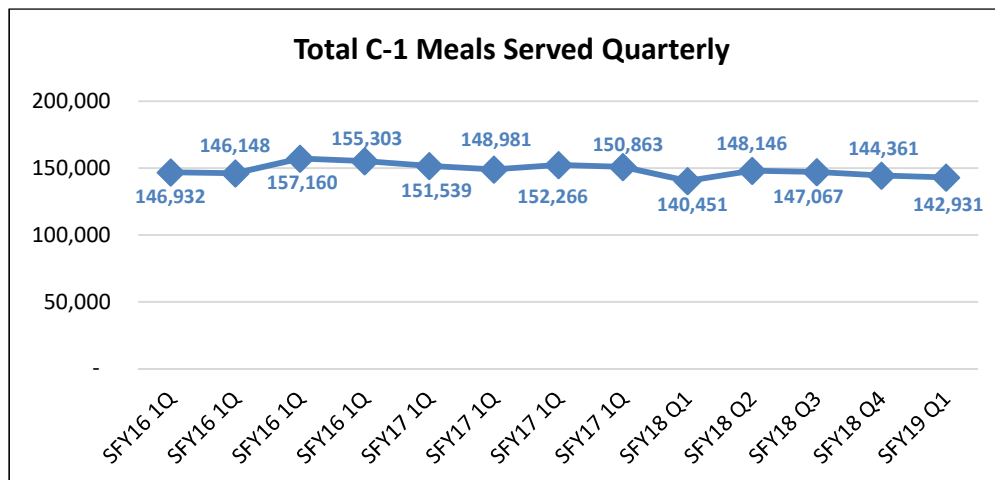
Eligibility:

Individuals age 60 or older and their spouses; individuals with disabilities who have not attained the age of 60, but reside in housing facilities occupied primarily by older individuals at which a congregate meal site has been established; individuals providing essential volunteer service during meal hours at a congregate setting; adults with disabilities who reside at home with an eligible older individual, who come into the congregate setting without that individual.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Units of Service	Monthly Average Units of Service
SFY12	570,248	47,521
SFY13	584,997	48,750
SFY14	596,757	49,730
SFY15	564,715	47,060
SFY16	605,543	50,462
SFY17	603,649	49,956
SFY18	580,025	48,335
SFY19 YTD	142,931	47,644

SFY19 YTD	Avg. Units of Service
Jul 18	47,970
Aug	53,165
Sep	41,796
Oct	-
Nov	-
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	142,931
SFY19 YTD Avg.	47,644



Other:

Data is tracked in the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS). SAMS is an information technology tracking system, allowing for improved consumer and performance tracking and information, and the reporting tool for both Federal and State required reports. SAMS data is 'fluid' in that Grantees can enter data for an earlier time period, which affects the previous numbers. This happens often, as programs find additional service units that were not previously entered. As the fiscal year progresses, data queries are re-run to the beginning of the fiscal year, ensuring that the most recent data is correct.

Funding Stream:

Title III - Older Americans Act Funds through the Administration on Aging; General Fund.

Analysis of Trends:

The numbers represent meals served to participants in the program by State Fiscal Year, reported by congregate Meals providers funded by ADSD. Meal service is expected to decline in Q4 and Q1, during summer months, due to "snow bird" seniors returning to northern climates during these warmer months. Anticipated trend is to go down during Q1 and Q4. Program data is due the 10th of the month following the last month of service. However, all data from the previous months is not always included by the 10th.

Web Links:

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Nutrition/Resources/>

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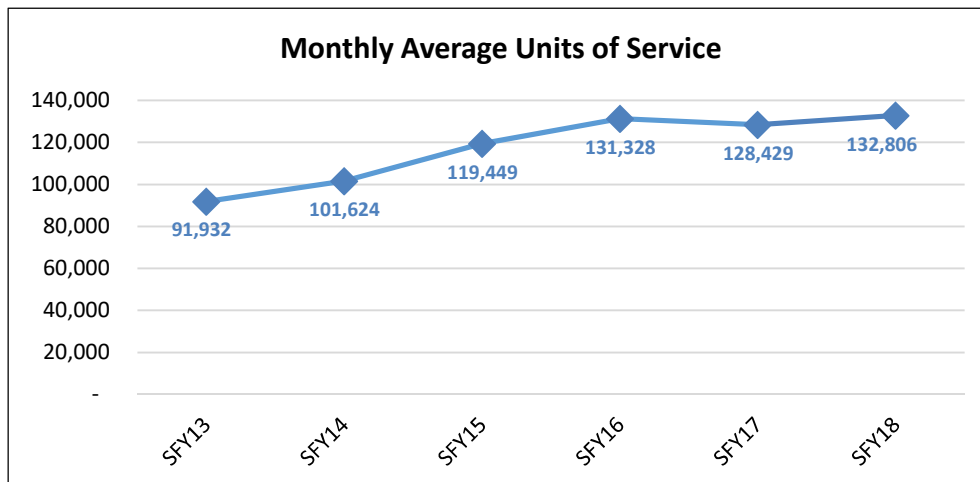
2.09 Senior Nutrition – Home Delivered Meals

Program: Senior Nutrition - Home Delivered Meals (funded by the Older Americans Act Title III - C2) funds are allocated to furnish meals to homebound seniors, who are too ill or frail to attend a congregate meal site.

Eligibility: Individuals age 60 or older and their spouses and disabled individuals, who reside with individuals over age 60.

Workload History:	Fiscal Year	Units of Service	Monthly Average Units of Service
	SFY13	977,890	81,491
	SFY14	1,103,179	91,932
	SFY15	1,219,485	101,624
	SFY16	1,433,390	119,449
	SFY17	1,575,930	131,327
	SFY18	1,541,149	128,429
	SFY19 YTD	398,417	132,806

SFY19 YTD	Units of Service
Jul 18	134,692
Aug	142,521
Sep	121,417
Oct	-
Nov	-
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	398,417
SFY19 YTD Avg.	132,806



Other: Data is tracked in the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS). SAMS is an information technology tracking system, allowing for improved consumer and performance tracking and information, and the reporting tool for both Federal and State required reports. SAMS data is 'fluid' in that Grantees can enter data for an earlier time period, which affects the previous numbers. This happens often, as programs find additional service units that were not previously entered. As the fiscal year progresses, data queries are re-run to the beginning of the fiscal year, ensuring that the most recent data is correct.

Funding Stream: Title III - Older Americans Act Funds through the Administration on Aging; General Fund.

Analysis of Trends: The numbers represent meals served to participants in the program by State Fiscal Year, reported by Home Delivered Meals providers funded by ADSD. In SFY16, a large Home Delivered Meal program was awarded funding to help reduce waitlist, increase their service capacity. Program data is due the 10th of the month following the last month of service. However, all data from the previous month is not always included by the 10th.

Web Links: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Nutrition/Resources/>

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2.10 National Family Caregiver Program

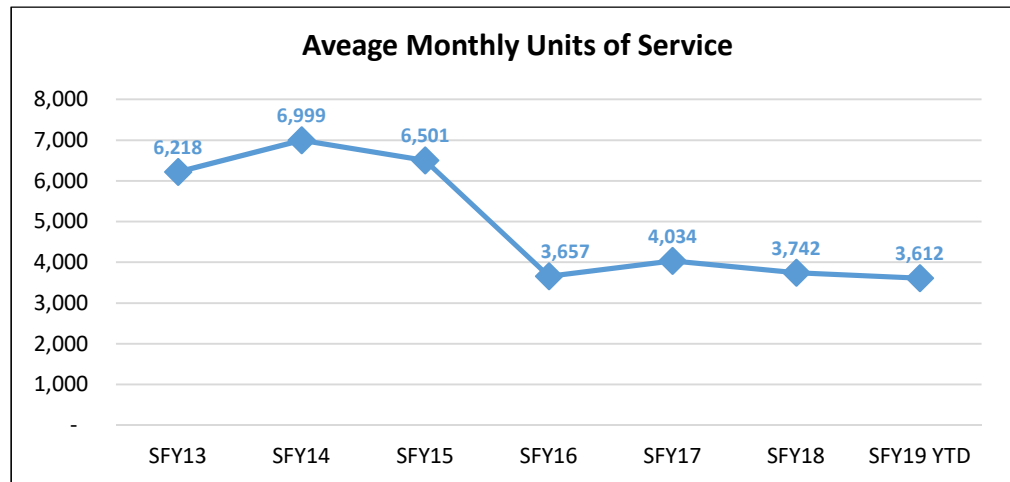
Program: The National Family Caregiver Support Program (funded by the Older Americans Act Title III E) addresses the needs of family caregivers by increasing the availability and efficiency of caregiver support services and of long-term care planning resources.

Eligibility: Family caregivers of adults age 60 or older; grandparents and caregivers, age 55 or older, of children not more than 18 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage or adoption; parents, age 55 years or older, caring for an adult child with a disability

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Units of Service	Average Monthly Units of Service
SFY13	74,612	6,218
SFY14	83,986	6,999
SFY15	78,009	6,501
SFY16	43,887	3,657
SFY17	48,592	4,034
SFY18	44,913	3,742
SFY19 YTD	10,836	3,612

SFY19 YTD	Units of Service
Jul 18	4,149
Aug	4,035
Sep	2,652
Oct	-
Nov	-
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	10,836
SFY19 YTD Avg.	3,612



Other: Information totals are reported to the federal government on an annual basis. Data is tracked in the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS). SAMS is an information technology tracking system, allowing for improved consumer and performance tracking and information, and the reporting tool for both Federal and State required reports. SAMS data is 'fluid' in that Grantees can enter data for an earlier time period, which affects the previous numbers. This happens often, as programs find additional service units that were not previously entered. As the fiscal year progresses, data queries are re-run to the beginning of the fiscal year, ensuring that the most recent data is correct.

Funding Stream: Title III - Older Americans Act Funds through the Administration on Aging; Healthy Nevada Fund from the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

Analysis of Trends: In SFY14 and SFY15 the ADRC program began focusing efforts on Options Counseling which is a more qualitative approach to service delivery, compared to information and referral. Additionally, in SFY16 ADRCs stopped tracking contacts and are only tracking ¼ hour units due to the upcoming implementation of the SAMS I&R module. In addition, in SFY16 the number of ADRC providers was reduced from 7 to 4 to encourage broader service areas and achieve statewide coverage of the program. The shift in providers and broader service areas necessitated a 3 month implementation phase for the providers to establish operations in their broader areas. This includes bringing on new staff, establishing relationships in new counties, and beginning outreach efforts so the community is aware of the provider. Program data is due the 10th of the month following the last month of service. However, all data from the previous month is not always included by the 10th.

Web Links: <http://adsd.nv.gov>

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2.11 Taxi Assistance Program

Program:

Allows seniors age 60 and older and those of any age with permanent disability to use taxicabs in Clark County only at a discounted rate. Funded by the Nevada Taxicab Authority by a surcharge on taxicab rides.

Eligibility:

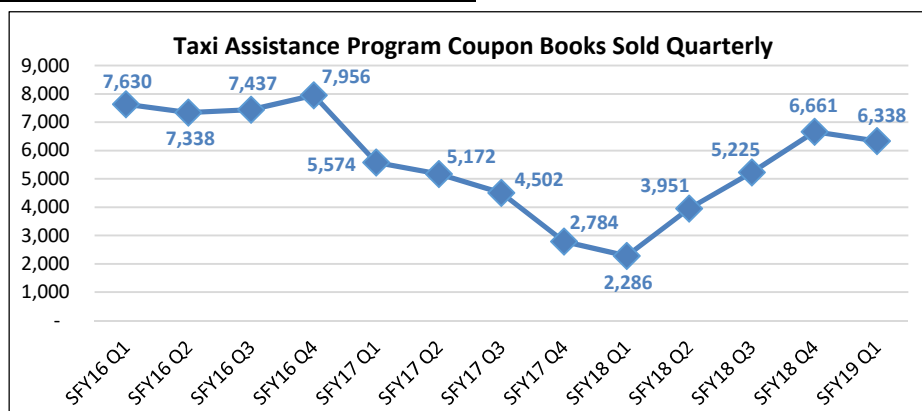
Age 60 or older or permanently disabled of any age with Nevada ID and having incomes within the program criteria of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines.

1. Tier One: Income less than or equal to 125 percent of FPL may purchase \$20 booklets at a cost of \$5 per booklet.
2. Tier Two: Income greater than 125 percent but less than or equal to 200 percent of FPL may purchase \$20 booklets at a cost of \$5 per booklet.
3. Tier Three: Income greater than 200 percent but less than or equal to 300 percent of FPL may purchase \$20 booklets at a cost of \$10 per booklet.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Total Books Sold
SFY15	25,485
SFY16	33,020
SFY17	19,821
SFY18	18,123
SFY19 YTD	6,338

SFY19 YTD:	\$5 books	\$10 Books
Jul 18	2,040	86
Aug	1,980	120
Sep	2,022	90
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Totals	6,042	296
SFY19 YTD Avg.	2,014	99



Program Description:

As of June 30, 2018, 1,062 individuals are enrolled in the program as eligible to purchase books. Clients in Active status meet all the program eligibility requirements and have provided the required proof of income. The Chart depicts the total number of books sold each quarter per state fiscal year. The number of books available for sale is limited by the amount of funding received from the Nevada Taxicab Authority. The Legislatively approved Tier changes with income eligibility requirements were implemented October 2012 and amended October, 2014.

Legislative changes in October, 2014 resulted in program changes in January 2015 allowing for variable book price and an increase in books available per client. Lower income clients (below 200% Federal Poverty Level) price change from \$10 per book to \$5 per book. All clients are able to purchase 6 books per month. August 2015, Tier 4 persons (301% - 400% Federal Poverty Level incomes) were dropped from the program due to budget decrease. Q1 2017 trend shows an expected decrease because fewer books available to clients due to a 40+% cut in funding.

On October 19, 2016 TAP instituted a Wait List. Persons on the Wait List are not able to obtain services and their application cannot be approved to become 'Active' until such a time that funding provides an increase in client services. As of June 30, 2017 there were 293 people on the Wait List.

In April, 2017, client services will be cut again in order to meet the budget. Beginning in April, 2017, Tier One and Two clients (\$5 clients) will be further reduced from 4 coupon books to 2 coupon books per month.

In June 2017 all books were changed to a cost of \$10 per book.

A significant drop in program participation resulted in only approximately 30% of allotted monthly program funds being utilized.

Effective November 1, 2017 Tier One and Two clients will be able to purchase 4 books at a cost of \$5 each. Tier Three rules did not change.

Data is tracked in the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS). SAMS is an information technology tracking system, allowing for improved consumer and performance tracking and information, and the reporting tool for both Federal and State required reports.

Funding Stream:

Nevada Taxicab Authority.

Analysis of Trends:

This program typically has its highest coupon book sales during Quarter Q1 and Q4 of each SFY, which are also the warmest months in Clark County. Q4 2017 trend of significantly few books due to decrease in number available for client purchase plus increase in price.

Web Links:

http://adssd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/TAP/TAP_Prog/

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2.12 Senior Rx and Disability Rx

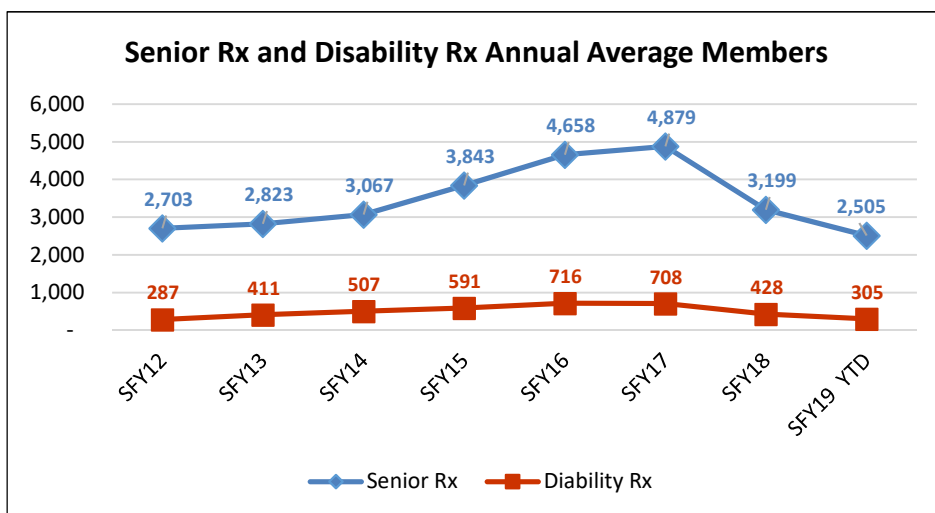
Program: Nevada Senior/Disability Rx helps eligible applicants obtain essential prescription medications. Some members may also receive help with the monthly premium (if applicable) for their Part-D plan. Eligible members may use the program as a secondary payer during the Medicare Part-D coverage gap.

Eligibility: Residency -- Continuous Nevada resident for the 12 months prior to application. Annual Household Income Limit -- Effective 7/1/2018 = \$29,312 for singles, \$39,073 for couples. Age -- For Senior Rx, age 62 or older. For Disability Rx, age 18 through 61 with a verifiable disability.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Senior Rx		Disability Rx	
	Average Cases	Total Expenditures	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	2,823	\$1,910,886	411	\$340,779
SFY14	3,067	\$2,330,710	507	\$460,287
SFY15	3,843	\$1,382,077	591	\$253,678
SFY16	4,658	\$1,908,704	716	\$339,516
SFY17	4,879	\$2,309,330	708	\$439,453
SFY18	3,199	\$1,743,613	428	\$258,217

	Senior Rx	Disability Rx
SFY19 YTD:		
Jul 18	2,421	294
Aug	2,459	305
Sep	2,636	317
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Totals	7,516	916
SFY19 YTD Avg.	2,505	305



Comment: Beginning in FY-18 funding for this program was reduced, so program and fiscal staff monitors caseload growth and its impact on direct services expenditures to ensure program costs stay within authority through FY19 and FY20, including discussions of any actions necessary to stay within budget.

Website: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/DisabilityRx/DisabilityRx/>

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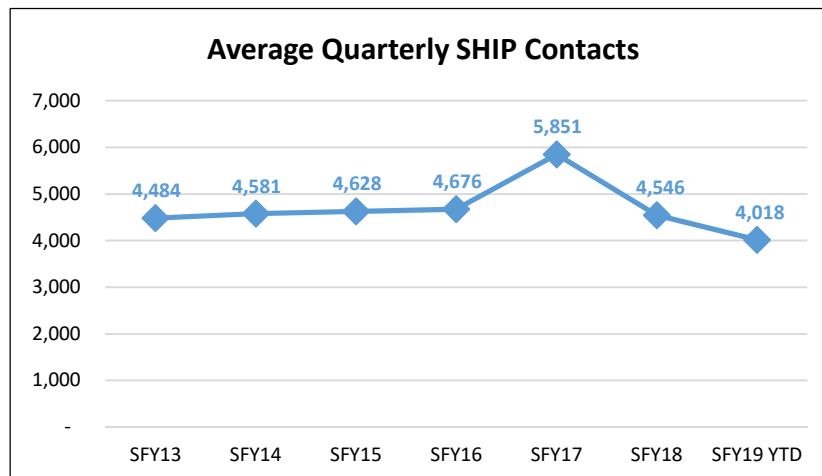
2.13 State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Program: Provides information, counseling, and assistance services to Medicare beneficiaries, their families and others. These free services are provided relevant to: Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage; Medicare Part A-Hospital; Medicare Part B Physician visits; Medicare supplemental insurance; long-term care insurance; Medicare Part C-Advantage Plans; Extra Help Part D Prescription program; Extra Help with costs; beneficiary rights and grievance appeal procedures. Referrals to other community resources are made as needed.

Eligibility: Medicare Beneficiaries; Seniors age 65 or older and/or persons with a verified disability of any age and their caregivers. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Workload History:

	Total SHIP Contacts	Quarterly Average
SFY13	18,323	4,484
SFY14	18,513	4,581
SFY15	19,316	4,628
SFY16	23,405	4,676
SFY17	18,184	5,851
SFY18	4,546	4,546
SFY19 YTD	4,018	4,018



Other: SHIP utilizes trained volunteers, contract staff and community partners statewide for outreach and Medicare beneficiary navigation enrollment assistance. Services are advertised through outreach events, websites, referrals and training. Medicare beneficiaries call a statewide, toll-free phone number and are referred to a trained volunteer to assist with explanation and access of health benefits. SHIP contacts/encounters are entered into the Administration for Community Living (ACL) SHIP Tracking and Recording System (STARS) and reported periodically as required to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and ACL.

Funding Stream: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) SHIP Funding & Title IIIB Federal Funds.

Analysis of Trends: Due to complexities associated with Medicare assistance, counseling sessions are more time consuming and sometimes involve case management related duties, and require providing beneficiaries with a number of referrals and assistance with social needs. Volunteers are reluctant to do counseling because of the complexity of the job and the time commitment for training and counseling. As of December 31, 2018, there are 69 volunteers statewide, 45 of whom are volunteer and 23 are partner SHIP Certified Counselors. We currently have new volunteers in certification training to continue the efforts of SHIP and increase the workforce behind Medicare counseling.

Web Links: http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/SHIP/SHIP_Program
www.NevadaSHIP.com

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2.14 Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBW) – Frail Elderly

Program: The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBW) for the Frail Elderly provides waiver services to seniors to help them maintain independence in their own homes and communities as an alternative to nursing home placement. HCBW services can include the following: Case Management, Homemaker, Adult Day Care, Adult Companion, Personal Emergency Response System, Chore, Respite, and Augmented Personal Care and access to State Plan Personal Care Services.

Eligibility: Must be 65 years old or older; at risk of nursing home placement within 30 days without services; financially eligible (300% of SSI income up to \$2,199.00); need assistance with one or more of the following: bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, ambulating, transferring. Applies for and is determined eligible for full Medicaid benefits through the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS).

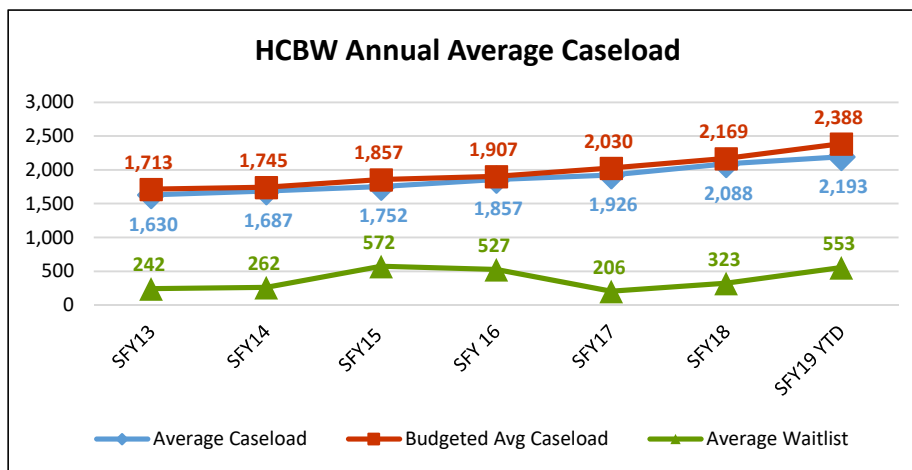
Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Caseload	Budgeted Avg. Caseload	Average Waitlist	Total Expenditures
SFY13	1,630	1,713	242	\$6,222,738
SFY14	1,687	1,745	262	\$5,856,376
SFY15	1,752	1,857	572	\$5,904,555
SFY16	1,857	1,907	527	\$6,203,247
SFY17	1,926	2,030	206	\$6,550,182
SFY18	2,088	2,169	323	\$5,549,972
SFY19 YTD	2,193	2,388	553	Not Yet Available

SFY19 YTD:

	Caseload	Waitlist
Jul 18	2,162	593
Aug	2,201	538
Sep	2,217	528
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
June	-	-

SFY19 YTD Total 6,580 1,659
SFY19 YTD Avg. 2,193 553



Funding Stream: Medicaid/State General Fund

Analysis of Trends: The waitlist has increased as additional case managers have been hired and have been able to process applications. This has had a positive impact on the number of new cases that can be processed.

Note: Reporting structure starting July 1, 2014, combined the HCBW for the Frail Elderly Waiver with the Assisted Living Waiver.

Web Links: http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/HCBW/HCBW_Prog

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2.15 Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBW) – Physically Disabled

Program: The State of Nevada Waiver for the Physically Disabled is now operated by ADSD as it was merged July 2015 from the Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP). The goals of this waiver are to provide the option of home and community-based services as an alternative to nursing facility placement and to allow maximum independence for persons with physical disabilities who would otherwise need nursing facility services.

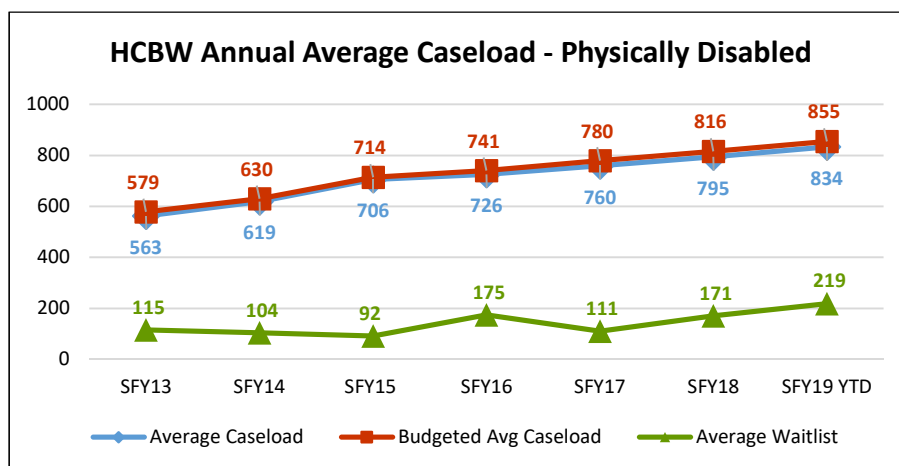
Eligibility: Interest in waiver services initiates a screening process to determine if the individual appears to meet the following eligibility requirements:

- without the waiver services, would require institutional care provided in a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled (ICF/ID);
- applies for and is determined eligible for full Medicaid benefits through the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS);
- is certified as physically disabled by the Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy's (DHCFP) Central Office Disability Determination Team.

Workload History:

State Fiscal Year	Average Caseload	Budgeted Average Caseload	Average Waitlist	Total Expenditures
SFY13	563	579	115	\$3,487,297
SFY14	619	630	104	\$3,744,300
SFY15	706	714	92	\$4,635,137
SFY16	726	741	175	\$1,896,495
SFY17	760	780	111	\$1,905,021
SFY18	795	816	171	\$1,646,040
SFY19 YTD	834	855	219	

SFY19 YTD:	Caseload	Waitlist
Jul 18	831	219
Aug	830	217
Sep	2,217	528
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
June	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	6,580	1,659
SFY19 YTD Avg.	2,193	553



Analysis of Trends: The hiring of new staff as well as the remodeling of the intake portion of the program have all been factors in increasing the processing of new referrals.

Notes: As of July 1, 2015 this program was transferred to Aging and Disability Services Division.

Website: http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/HCBW/HCBW_Prog/

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2.16 Personal Assistance Services (PAS)

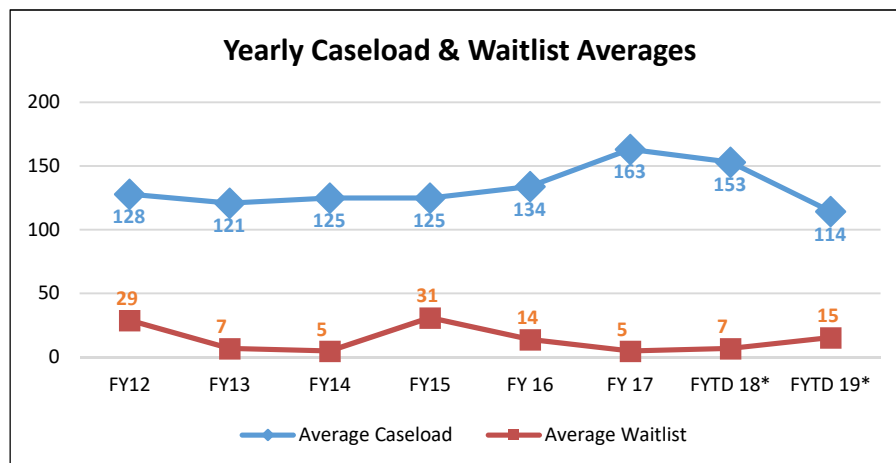
Program: This program provides in-home assistance with daily tasks like bathing, toileting and eating. Service recipients share in the cost of their services, based upon a sliding scale formula. Services are typically provided on an ongoing basis, however some applicants have terminal conditions and are only assisted for short-term periods.

Eligibility: Applicants must be over age 18, have a severe physical disability, and must have all their care needs addressed when the resources of this program are combined with other resources available to the applicant (family, friends, assistive technology, private-pay care, etc.). Note: PAS Services are for those that do not meet the financial criteria for Nevada Medicaid or are waiting for the Frail Elderly or Physically Disabled Waiver program.**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Caseload	Average Waitlist	Total Expenditures
SFY13	121	7	\$2,570,445
SFY14	125	5	\$2,598,948
SFY15	125	31	\$2,682,810
SFY16	134	14	\$2,559,026
SFY17	163	5	\$2,814,072
SFY18	153	7	\$1,634,773
SFY19 YTD	114	15	

SFY19 YTD:	Caseload	Waitlist
Jul 18	124	12
Aug	112	17
Sep	107	17
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
June	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	343	46
SFY19 YTD Avg.	114	15



Funding Stream: General Fund

Analysis of Trends: Due to a decrease in funding for this program, the wait list is expected to grow.

Website: http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/PersAsstSvc/PAS_Prog/

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2.17 Disability Services – Assistive Technology for Independent Living

Program: The Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL) Program helps individuals to remain living in the community by making their homes and vehicles more accessible. Some clients share in the cost, on a sliding scale. The program provides one-time services that are not provided on an ongoing basis.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a severe disability that results in significant limitation in their ability to perform functions of daily living, and there must be an expectation that services will help to improve or maintain their independence.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Applications	Cases Closed	Total Expenditures
SFY13	297	199	\$1,045,448
SFY14	229	283	\$1,438,251
SFY15	205	242	\$1,560,021
SFY16	119	181	\$1,380,620
SFY17	138	208	\$1,378,200
SFY18	130	195	\$1,352,788
SFY19 YTD	70	53	\$322,344

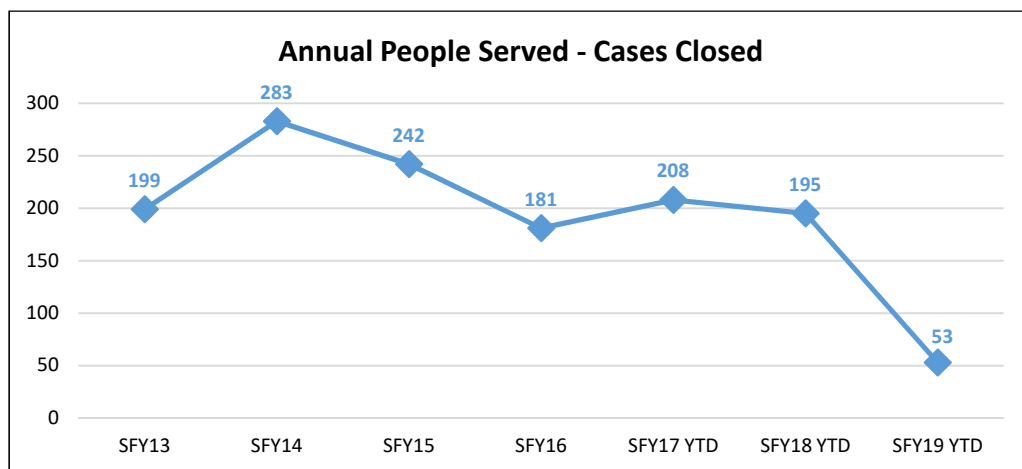
SFY19 YTD: Caseload*

Jul 18	13
Aug	9
Sep	5
Oct	9
Nov	17
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
June	-

SFY19 YTD Total 53

SFY19 YTD Avg. 11

*Caseload is determined by the number of closures.



Per Capita/Key Demographics:

The average household income of program applicants is \$1,855 per month with an average household size of 1.8 people. Average caseload has the age range for 0-30 at 18%; 31-59 at 28%; and 60-Up at 54%. The most commonly provided services are for access into the home and to shower/bathroom (modifications and durable medical equipment); and vehicle modifications to enable the individual to transport themselves and their personal mobility device.

Funding Stream:

Funding for this program is provided through a Federal and State partnership. It is a "resource of last resort," meaning that applicants must exhaust other public and private resources before receiving assistance. The program helps Nevadans to avoid institutional placement and to leverage care and other resources available from family and friends.

Website:

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ATforIL/ATforIL>

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2.18 Disability Services – Traumatic Brain Injury Services

NOTE: This program ended in 2017.

Program: The Traumatic Brain Injury Program provides one-time rehabilitation services that enable recipients to gain or maintain a level of independence, by re-learning how to walk, talk and conduct other routine activities. After a person is injured, there is a short window of opportunity in which they can be effectively rehabilitated.

Eligibility: Applicants are generally between age 18 and 50, must have a recent brain injury, and must present as a good candidate for successful rehabilitation.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Active Cases	Cases Closed	Expenditures
SFY13	122	59	\$1,498,475
SFY14	130	93	\$1,359,969
SFY15	73	96	\$479,426
SFY16	43	13	\$393,393
SFY17	30	16	Not Yet Available

SFY17

Active Cases

Jul 16
Aug
Sep
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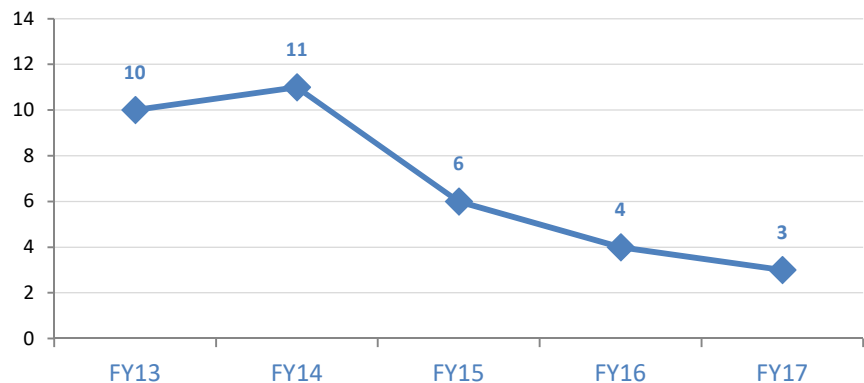
SFY17 Total

30

SFY17 Avg.

3

TBI Average Monthly People Served



Other: This program has consistently met its 90-day waiting time target under the US Supreme Court's Olmstead Decision. Traumatic Brain Injury is six times more common than breast cancer, HIV/AIDS, spinal cord injuries and Multiple Sclerosis combined.

Funding Stream: Funding for this program is provided entirely through the State General Fund. This program is a "resource of last resort," meaning that applicants must exhaust other sources of funding before receiving assistance. The program helps Nevadans to avoid institutional placement and to leverage care and other resources available from family and friends. The number of persons served shown is for those applicants who meet the program's criteria for having maximum rehabilitation potential.

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2.19 Disability Services – Communication Access Service Centers

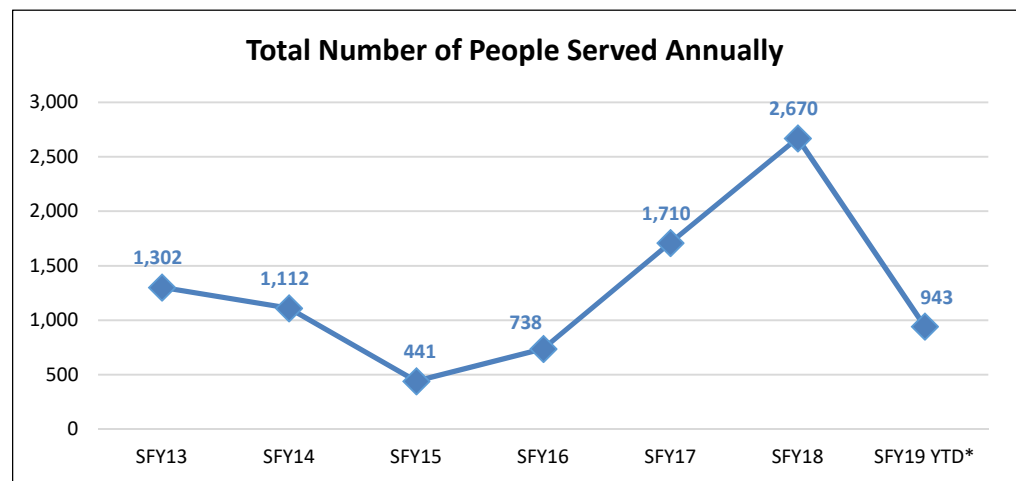
Program: The Communication Access Service Centers Program provides telecommunication device distribution, repair and training; language acquisition; deaf mentoring; and information and assistance in accessing services for people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or have a speech disability.

Eligibility: To receive telecommunications equipment, recipients must have a documented communication disability. All other services are provided to individuals who self-identify as having a communication disability.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Number Served	Expenditures
SFY13	1,302	\$1,173,668
SFY14	1,112	\$1,422,824
SFY15	441	\$1,460,186
SFY16	738	\$1,806,039
SFY17	1,710	\$2,102,645
SFY18	2,670	\$1,971,571
SFY19 YTD	943	

SFY19 YTD:	Caseload
Jul 18	195
Aug	200
Sep	170
Oct	219
Nov	159
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
June	-
SFY19 YTD Total	943
SFY19 YTD Avg.	189



*Expenditures through April 2018

Funding Stream: Funding for this program is provided through the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) surcharge assessed on each land line and cellular phone in Nevada and collected by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

Website: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/CAS/>

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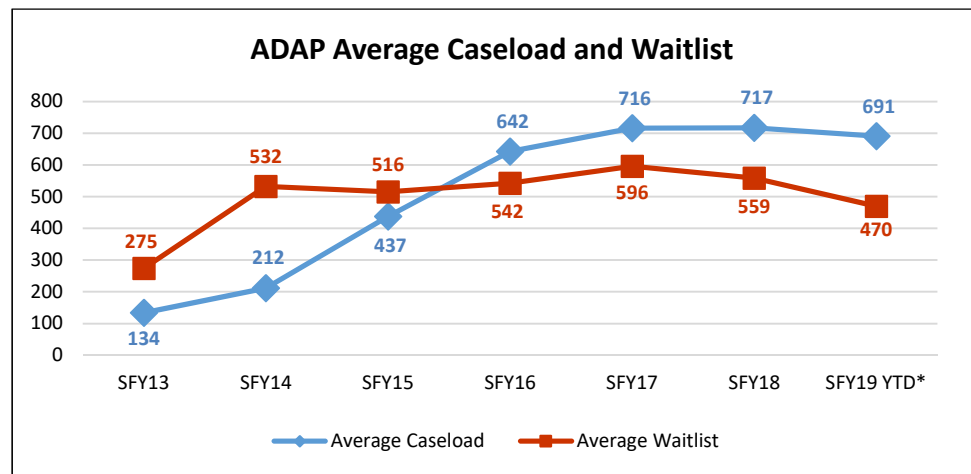
2.20 Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

Program: The Autism Treatment Assistance Program helps families of children ages 0-19, with Autism Spectrum Disorders, to establish and fund home-based therapy programs. Funds are used to pay clinical professionals who design the therapy programs and train lay-providers to deliver the therapy, as well as to pay the lay-providers for the delivery of services.

Eligibility: Recipients must be under age 19 and have a documented diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Applicants are prioritized based upon a number of factors relating to their need and opportunities for successful therapy.

Workload History:	Average Caseload	Average Waitlist	Expenditures
SFY13	134	275	\$ 2,390,915
SFY14	212	532	\$ 3,493,764
SFY15	437	516	\$ 6,595,145
SFY16	642	542	\$ 11,234,060
SFY17	716	596	\$ 10,831,503
SFY18	717	559	\$ 7,413,298
SFY19 YTD*	691	470	Not Yet Available

SFY19 YTD:	Caseload	Waitlist
Jul 18	692	483
Aug	698	477
Sep	683	449
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
June	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	2,073	1,409
SFY19 YTD Avg.	691	470



Per Capita/Key Demographics: This program helps families with children aged 0-19 who are diagnosed with autism.

Funding Stream: Funding for this program was provided entirely through the state general fund during SFY07-12, but transferred to the Fund for a Healthy Nevada in SFY13.

Analysis of Trend: There are no identifiable data trends definable for new ATAP applicants. Applications and New Referrals come en masse with no discernable predictability.

ATAP received an increase in funding during the 2013 Legislative Session for SFY14-15, causing an increase in caseload.

Website: <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Autism/ATAP/ATAP/>

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2.21 Developmental Services

Program: Developmental Services provides a full array of community based services for people with Intellectual Disabilities and Related Conditions and their families in Nevada. The goal of coordinated services is to assist persons in achieving maximum independence and self-direction. Service coordinators assist individuals and families in developing a person centered life plan focused on individual needs and preferences for the future. They also assist people in selecting and obtaining services and funding to achieve personal goals, community integration and independence. Major programs provided to achieve these goals include Community based residential supports, Jobs & Day Training Supports and Family Supports.

Eligibility: All individuals who meet Developmental Services eligibility requirements of Intellectual Disability diagnosis or Related Conditions and three of six major life skill limitations who apply for services receive basic service coordination. Developmental Services agencies provide many services to Medicaid eligible clients. Provider based services are given under a Medicaid waiver depending on the level of care the individual needs. Direct services are provided under the Medicaid State Plan.

Workload History:

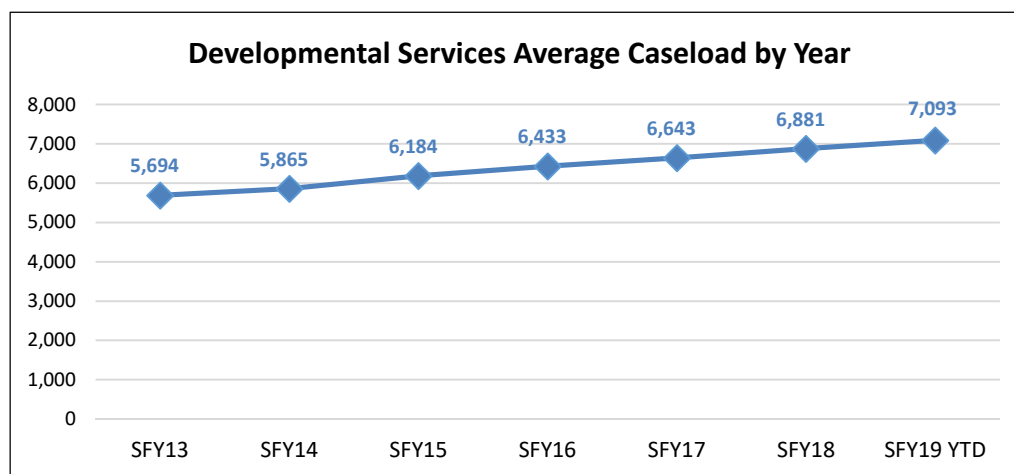
Fiscal Year	Total Expenditures	Average Caseload
SFY13	\$136,720,966	5,694
SFY14	\$149,929,411	5,865
SFY15	\$154,288,219	6,184
SFY16	\$162,607,543	6,433
SFY17	\$175,842,018	6,643
SFY18	\$193,051,089	6,881
SFY19 YTD	Not Yet Available	7,093

SFY19 YTD: Caseload

Jul 18	7,007
Aug	7,071
Sep	7,090
Oct	7,109
Nov	7,132
Dec	7,149
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
June	-

SFY19 YTD Total 42,558

SFY19 YTD Avg. 7,093



Comments: Statewide expenditures include FPP and all three regional centers combined budgets.

Website: http://adsd-intranet.dhhs-ad.state.nv.us/DevelopmentalServices/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Home.aspx

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2.22 Early Intervention Services (Part C, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

Program:

Early Intervention is a system of services and supports individually designed to help families meet the specific needs of their children. Early Intervention programs provide services based on the regulations provided by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).

The mission of Nevada's Early Intervention Services is to identify infants and toddlers (ages 0-3) who are at-risk for, or who have developmental delays; provide services and supports to families to meet the individualized developmental needs of their child; and facilitate the child's learning and participation in family and community life through the partnerships of families, caregivers and service providers.

Early Intervention has regional sites in Las Vegas, Carson City, Reno, and Elko and contracts with community providers to provide services as well. Children ages birth through two years will be determined eligible for early intervention services if they meet the state's defined eligibility criteria through medical diagnosis, test scores from standard evaluation tools or by informed clinical opinion.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Monthly Average Cases	Total Expenditures	Total Referrals
SFY13	2,830	\$23,642,678	5,427
SFY14	2,892	\$25,637,476	5,746
SFY15	3,102	\$30,088,365	6,275
SFY16	3,414	\$16,302,360	6,587
SFY17	3,556	\$35,529,860	7,436
SFY18	3,571	\$3,904,967	7,596
SFY19 YTD	3,551	Not Yet Available	3,848

SFY19 YTD:

Month	New Referrals	Total IFSPs*	Waiting for Services	Services Waiting	Exiting with IFSPs*
Jul 18	655	3,615	3	5	299
Aug	713	3,607	4	5	305
Sep	619	3,526	1	1	236
Oct	735	3,570	0	0	263
Nov	609	3,529	0	0	251
Dec	517	3,459	2	3	281
Jan 19					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
SFY19 YTD Total	5,645	31,889	50	84	2,213
SFY19 YTD Avg.	627	3,543	6	9	246

*IFSP – Individualized Family Service Plan

Comments:

Referrals include children who are Part C referrals but also children who are CAPTA (Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act), Audio Only and SaM (Screening and Monitoring) referrals.

Total IFSPs includes children who were in "active" status during the month because they were determined eligible and have an active IFSP. It also includes children who have now exited from the program but would have been eligible with an active IFSP during that month.

Total IFSPs and referral are not mutually exclusive. Children who were referred during the month may be included in the total IFSP numbers if the child was found eligible for services and has an active IFSP or if the child exited during that time frame and had an active IFSP.

Data may vary from previous months due to methodology, process, and /or data source. Data from January 2016 to current were provided by Nevada Early Intervention Services and were pulled from TRAC-IV using Crystal Reports.

Services Not Yet Initiated includes children who have not initiated any services and ALL services are over the 30-day timeline without a parent exception. "Waitlist" sheet & "Wait by Service" sheet include ANY service that has not met the 30-day timeline. Approximately 128 cases were observed by the southern state (NEIS-South) program in March 2018 upon contract termination of one community partner program (ISS).

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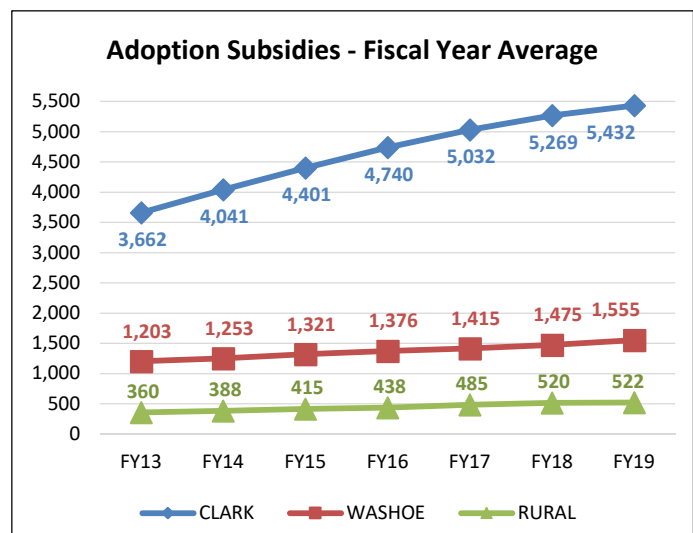
3.01 Adoption Subsidies

Program: It is the policy of the agencies providing child welfare services to provide financial, medical, and social services assistance to adoptive parents, thereby encouraging and supporting the adoption of special-needs children from foster care. A statewide collaborative policy outlines the special-needs eligibility criteria, application process, types of assistance available and the necessary elements of a subsidized adoption agreement.

Eligibility: To qualify for assistance, the child must be in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services, or a Nevada licensed child-placing agency, and an effort must have been made to locate an appropriate adoptive home which could adopt the child without subsidy assistance. The child must also have specific factor(s) or condition(s) that make locating an adoptive placement resource difficult without recruitment, special services, or adoption assistance such as being over the age of five, having siblings with whom they need to be placed, or having a physical, mental or behavioral condition that results in the need for treatment.

Other: All three public child welfare agencies, Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS), Washoe County Department of Social Services (WCDSS), and the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Rural Region, administer the subsidy program with state oversight and in accordance with statewide policy.

SFY19 YTD	Clark	Washoe	Rural	Total
Jul 18	5,370	1,506	517	7,392
Aug	5,389	1,539	518	7,446
Sep	5,429	1,547	520	7,496
Oct	5,428	1,555	527	7,510
Nov	5,492	1,590	527	7,609
Dec	5,483	1,595	521	7,599
Jan 19	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	32,591	9,331	3,130	45,052
SFY19 YTD Avg.	5,432	1,555	522	7,509



Analysis of Trends: The number of adoption subsidies has increased during the past few years in all public child welfare agencies. This fluctuation can be attributed to the rate of finalized adoptions and the number of subsidies that terminated as adopted youth reached the age of 18 years old.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/Adoption/Guide/AdoptionInNV/>

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3.02 Child Protective Services (CPS)

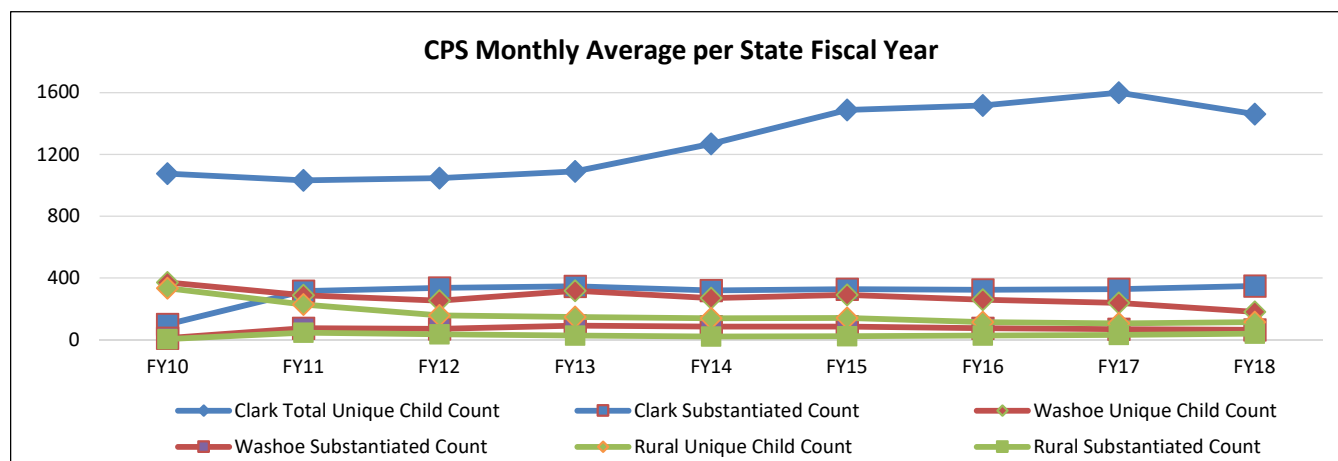
Program:

CPS agencies respond to reports of abuse or neglect of children under the age of 18. Abuse or neglect complaints are defined in statute and include mental injury, physical injury, sexual abuse and exploitation, negligent treatment or maltreatment, and excessive corporal punishment. The CPS worker and family develop a plan to address any problems identified through assessment. Families may be referred to community-based services to prevent their entry into the child welfare system.

Administration:

The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Family Program's Office has oversight responsibility to monitor compliance with federal/state requirements and provide technical assistance as needed. Federal funding is administered through DCFS to child welfare programs in Clark and Washoe counties. Rural programs are administered directly by DCFS.

	Clark County		Washoe County		Rural Counties	
	Unique Child Count	Substantiated Count	Unique Child Count	Substantiated Count	Unique Child Count	Substantiated Count
SFY19 YTD						
Jul 18	1,639	341	194	38	83	38
Aug	1,544	393	266	72	115	32
Sep	1,383	324	156	50	126	47
Oct	1,697	360	226	60	145	62
Nov	1,746	330	194	60	143	53
Dec	1,468	298	212	49	119	54
Jan 19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	9,477	2,046	1,248	329	731	286
SFY19 YTD Avg.	1,580	341	208	55	122	48



Analysis of Trends:

The number of reports of alleged child abuse and/or neglect (maltreatment) has risen in Clark County between September 2012 and October 2015 but has gone up only slightly since then. Media attention on this subject has heightened public awareness, resulting in a substantial increase of calls to the DCFS hotline. As a result, the number of reports of alleged maltreatment has increased as well as the number of investigations. However, the unique count of children, whose report of maltreatment was investigated and at least one allegation of maltreatment was substantiated, has not changed significantly since SFY12.

Website:

<http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/CPS/CPS/>

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3.03 Differential Response

Program:

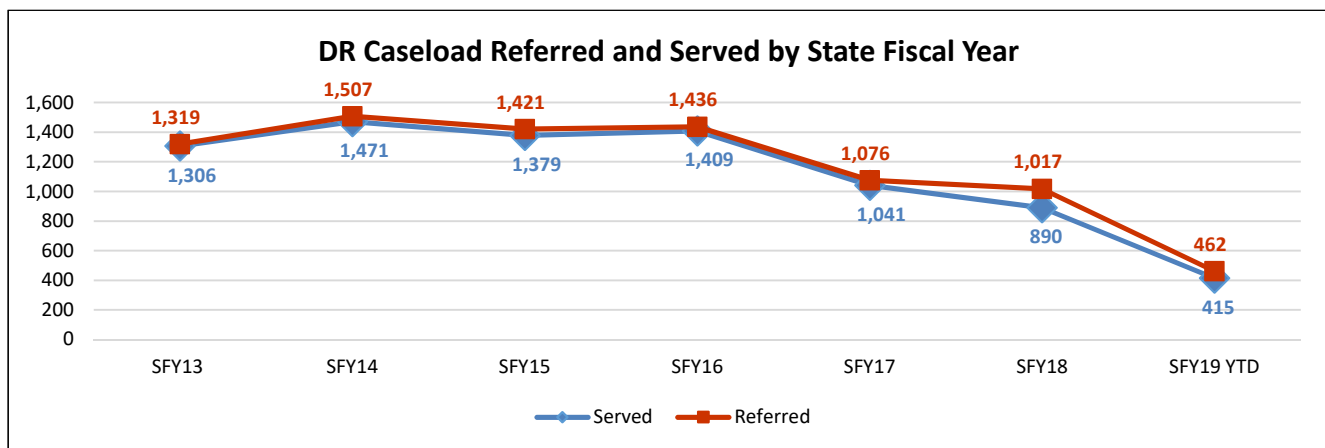
The Differential Response Program is a joint project between Community-Based Service Providers and the three child welfare agencies. Reports of child maltreatment that meet the statutory threshold for a home visit to determine child well-being, where there is no imminent threat to the child's safety, may be referred to the Differential Response program for assessment and case management. Typically these reports involve such issues as educational neglect, environmental neglect, medical neglect, and improper supervision. Frequently, the Community-Based Service Provider is able to assist the family in accessing services that will assist the family in providing positive interactions and a safe environment for their children.

Service Areas:

Services are provided in the following counties: Clark, Washoe, Elko, Carson City, Douglas, Storey, Churchill, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing and southern Nye.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Referred	Returned to CPS	Served	Closed
2008	362	66	296	247
2009	912	147	765	665
2010	1,053	76	977	906
2011	1,137	44	1,093	1,135
2012	1,234	47	1,187	1,182
2013	1,319	13	1,306	1,324
2014	1,507	36	1,471	1,449
2015	1,421	42	1,379	1,403
2016	1,436	27	1,409	1,396
2017	1,076	35	1,041	1,090
2018	1,017	127	890	881
2019	462	47	415	386



Analysis of Trends:

The chart reflects ongoing cases that were referred to Differential Response (DR). Reports screened in and referred to Differential Response typically involve families with basic needs, followed by educational neglect, lack of supervision, medical neglect, and various family problems. Currently, DR referrals reflect approximately 9 percent of the child maltreatment reports in the communities serviced. Since January 1, 2016, program administration has been conducted by DHHS Division of Child and Family Services (previously under DHHS Grants Management Unit). A change in practice since spring of 2016 has resulted in a decrease in the number of cases that were referred to Differential Response.

Website:

http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/DR/DR_Program/

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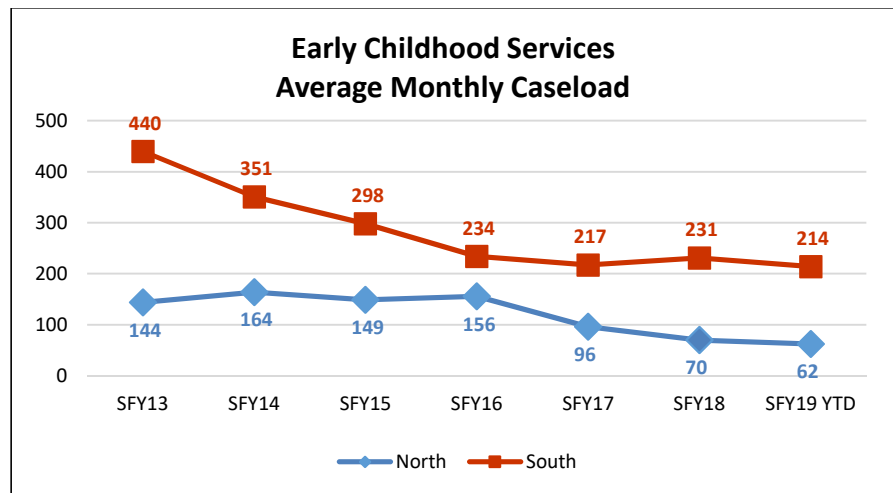
3.04 Early Childhood Services

Program: Early Childhood Mental Health Services are available for eligible children from birth to 6 years of age who have significant emotional, mental health, or behavior problems or those who are at high risk for these problems and associated developmental delays. The goal is to strengthen the parent-child relationship, support the family's capacity to care for the child, and to enhance the child's social and emotional well-being. Northern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Washoe County, and Southern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Clark County.

Eligibility: Birth through age six.

Other: This program serves children who are covered under Fee-for-Service Medicaid, HMO Medicaid, or Nevada Checkup, and children who are uninsured or children who are under-insured.

SFY19 YTD	North	South
Jul 18	63	226
Aug	55	222
Sep	57	205
Oct	66	201
Nov	68	211
Dec	63	218
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	372	1,283
SFY19 YTD Avg.	62	214



Analysis of Trends: Early Child Mental Health Services counts continue to decrease primarily due to staff shortages also because of a decrease in the number of youth with fee-for-services Medicaid. Staff typically provide 25 client hours of billable time and additional non-billable services per week. During periods of severe staff shortages, clients are either transferred to other programs or have their services ended.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CMH/Community-Based-Outpatient-Services/>

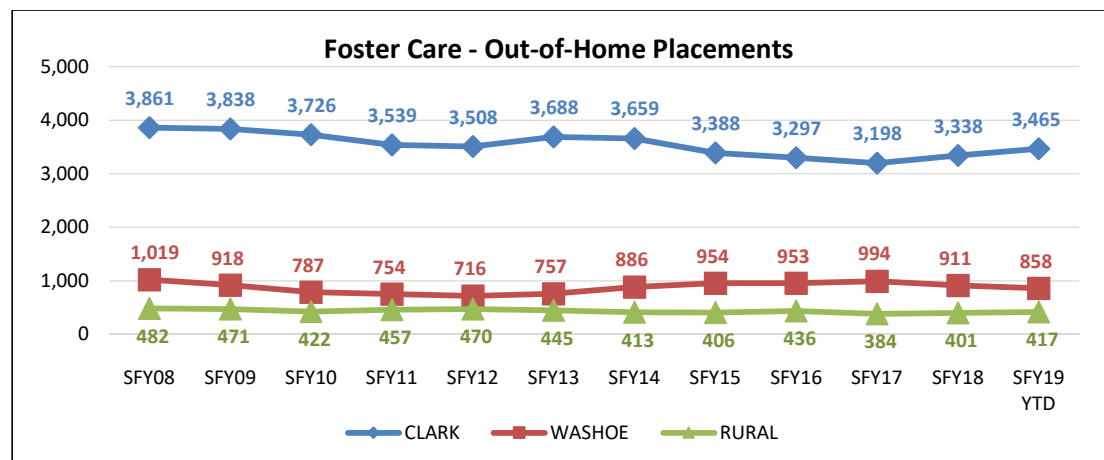
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3.05 Foster Care – Out-of-Home Placements

Program: Foster Care services are provided as temporary placement for children who cannot remain safely in the home of their parents or primary caretakers. When children enter foster care, a case plan is developed that supports the achievement of permanency for the child in a timely manner. Federally mandated permanency goals include reunification, adoption by a relative or non-relative, guardianship by a relative or non-relative, relative foster care or other planned permanent living arrangements.

Administration: The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Family Program's Office has oversight responsibility to monitor compliance with federal/state requirements and provide technical assistance as needed. Federal funding is administered through DCFS to child welfare programs in Clark and Washoe Counties. Rural programs are administered directly by DCFS.

SFY19 YTD	Clark	Washoe	Rural	Total
Jul 18	3,424	883	421	4,729
Aug	3,491	898	419	4,809
Sep	3,491	859	422	4,773
Oct	3,497	862	415	4,775
Nov	3,440	842	409	4,691
Dec	3,445	801	415	4,662
Jan 19	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	20,789	5,416	2,502	28,437
SFY19 YTD Avg.	3,465	858	417	4,740



Analysis of Trends: In November 2013, the Nevada Safety Model was first implemented in Clark County. This model has enhanced the staff's ability to identify appropriate services to reduce safety issues and may have contributed to fewer substantiated reports of maltreatment and reduced out-of-home placements.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/Placement/FosterCareForms/>

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3.06 Foster Care – Independent Living Services

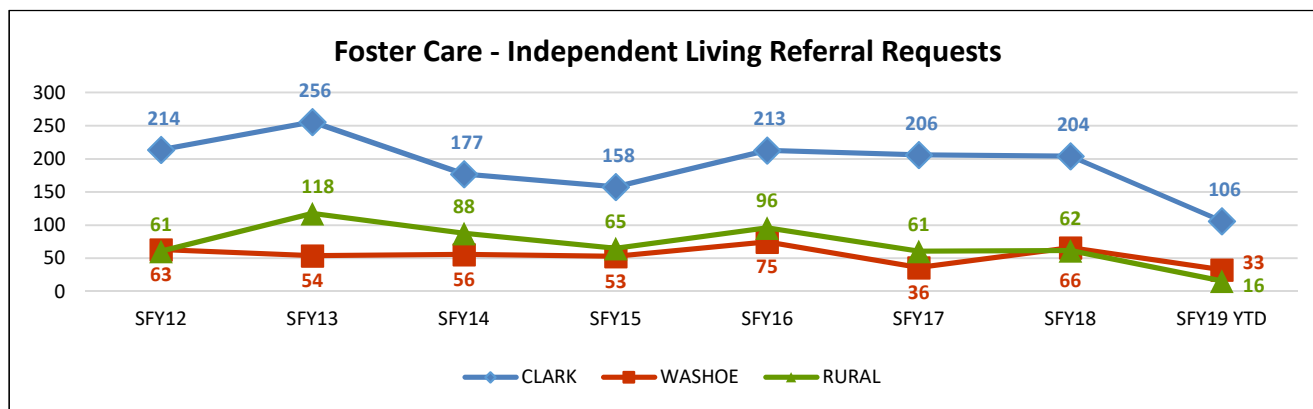
Program: Child welfare agencies have the responsibility to provide foster youth the opportunity to learn the necessary skill sets to allow them to develop into productive and self-sufficient adults. The Independent Living Program (ILP) provides youth ongoing opportunities to learn and gain familiarity with various Independent Living (IL) activities. The three major sources of funding come from a federal grant (John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program/CFCIP), State General Funds (Fund to Assist Former Foster Youth/FAFFY), and Local Funding.

Eligibility: IL Services are provided for Nevada's youth ages 14-17 who are in the foster care system, or those youth with whom the child welfare agency has placement care responsibility. Nevada's youth may opt into Court Jurisdiction (CJ) upon turning 18. The Independent Living Agreement (ILA) requires youth to be at least 17, have demonstrated IL competency (described in ILP Policy 0801), and placed in out-of-home care for at least 6 months prior to entering into an ILA, unless otherwise approved by the child welfare agency.

	14-17 years old				18-21 years old			
SFY19 YTD	C	W	R	TTL	C	W	R	TTL
Jul 18	16	1	0	17	1	0	0	1
Aug	20	4	3	27	0	0	0	0
Sep	22	3	1	26	0	0	1	1
Oct	20	13	5	38	1	0	0	1
Nov	12	6	2	20	0	0	0	0
Dec	16	6	5	27	0	0	0	0
Jan 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	106	33	16	155	2	0	1	3
SFY19 YTD Avg.	18	6	3	26	0	0	0	1

C = Clark, W = Washoe, R = Rural, and TTL = Total

SFY	Age: 14-17	Age: 18-21
SFY13	428	62
SFY14	321	15
SFY15	276	10
SFY16	384	11
SFY17	303	16
SFY18	332	2
SFY19 YTD	155	3
Average	317	16



Note: The Independent Living Services reporting metrics continue to be developed.

Funding: The three major sources of funding come from a federal grant (John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program/CFCIP), State General Funds (Fund to Assist Former Foster Youth/FAFFY), and Local Funding.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CWS/IL/>

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3.07 Juvenile Justice – Facilities

Caliente Youth Center (CYC):

CYC, a juvenile facility/training school, was opened in 1962 and renovated in 1977. Security: staff-secure. Programs: academic education, vocational training, substance-abuse education, psychological counseling, outdoor work crew, behavior/anger management, violence prevention, prerelease/transitional training, cognitive-skills training, and private family visitation.

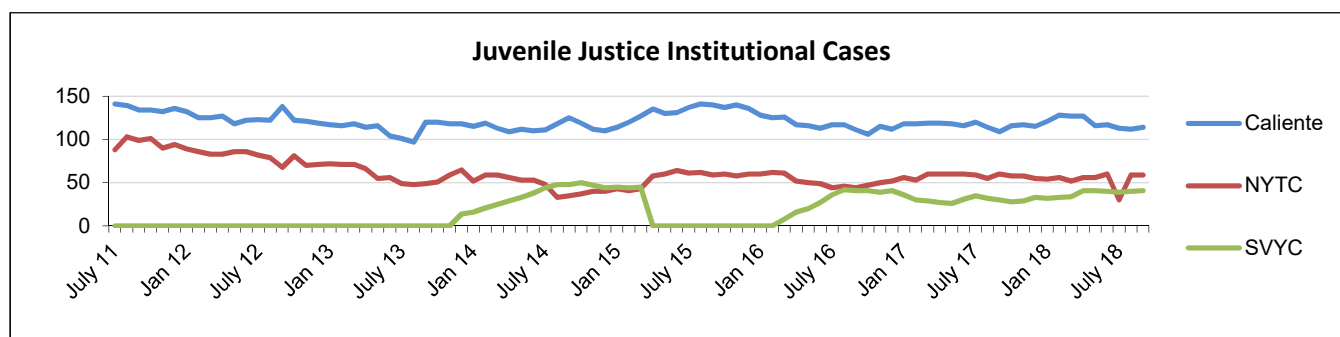
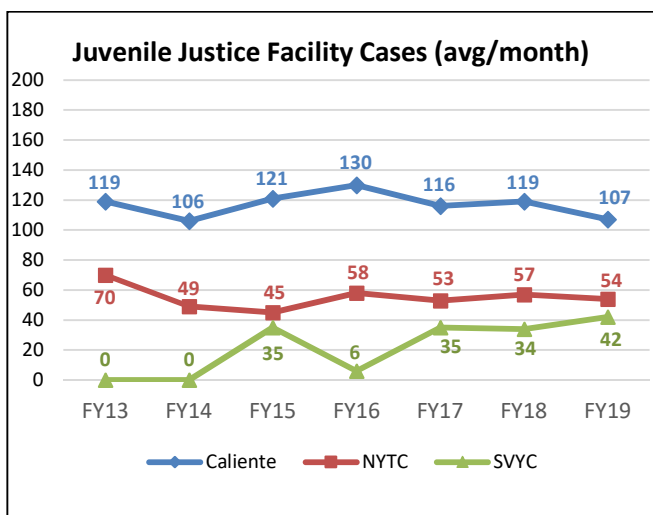
Nevada Youth Training Center (NYTC):

NYTC, a juvenile facility/training school, was opened in 1913 and renovated in 1961. Security: staff-secure. Programs: academic education, vocational training, substance-abuse counseling, psychological counseling, behavior/anger management, cognitive-skills training, violence prevention, private family visitation, and NIAA interscholastic sports.

Summit View Youth Center (SVYCC):

Re-opened as a State-run facility in February of 2016. Security: Physically-secure. Programs: academic education, vocational training, substance-abuse counseling, psychological counseling, behavior and anger management, family visitation, transition planning, positive behavioral interventions and supports.

SFY19 YTD	CYC	NYTC	SVYCC	Total
Jul 18	113	30	39	182
Aug	112	59	40	211
Sep	114	59	41	214
Oct	117	60	40	217
Nov	97	59	46	202
Dec	89	59	46	194
Jan 19	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	642	326	252	1,220
SFY19 YTD Avg.	107	54	42	203



Analysis of Trends: Initiatives such as the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), state investments in front-end programs and the targeted focus of the Nevada Supreme Court Commission on Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform have driven efforts in Juvenile Justice to reduce State commitments. The populations of NYTC and CYC lowered upon opening of SVYC. The Division is currently working with the Council of State Governments in an in-depth analysis of our Juvenile Justice System.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/JJS/>

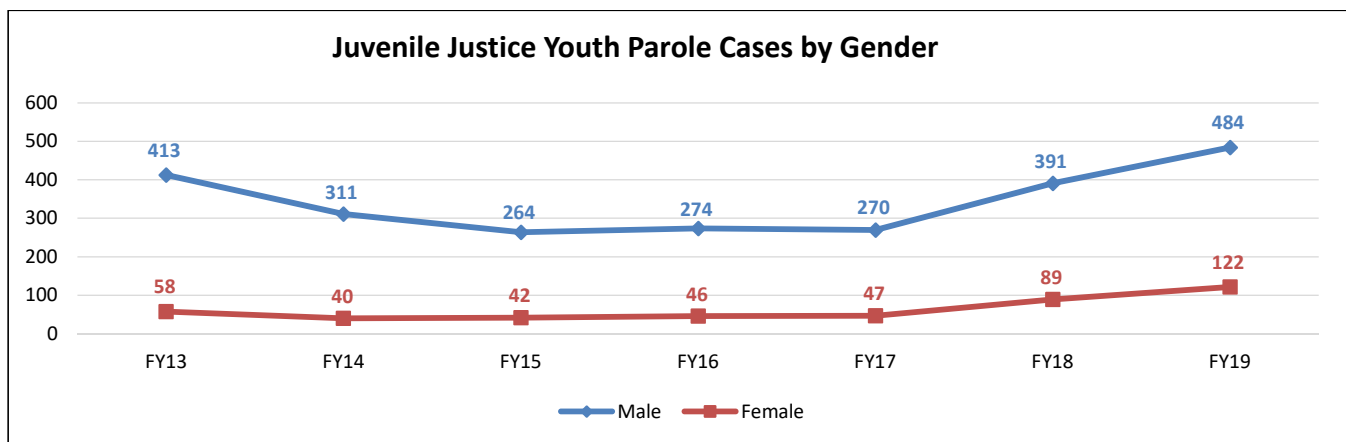
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3.08 Juvenile Justice – Youth Parole

Program: The Nevada Youth Parole Bureau has offices in Las Vegas, Reno, Carson City, Fallon, and Elko. The staff is committed to public safety, community supervision, and services to youth returning home from juvenile correctional facilities. All youth parole counselors have been trained and certified as peace officers and act in accordance with the performance of their duties. Working closely with families, schools, and the community, parole counselors help each youth maintain lawful behavior and encourage positive achievement. The Bureau also supervises all youth released by other states for juvenile parole in the State of Nevada pursuant to the interstate compact.

Eligibility: Males and females; Felony and misdemeanor adjudications. Ages 12-21.

SFY19 YTD	Male	Female
Jul 18	489	124
Aug	498	122
Sep	489	122
Oct	485	121
Nov	484	121
Dec	461	121
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	2,906	731
SFY19 YTD Avg.	484	122



Analysis of Trends: Initiatives such as the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) and the targeted focus of the Nevada Supreme Court Commission on Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform have driven efforts in Juvenile Justice to reduce State commitments. Reduced counts at NYTC coincide with the opening of the Red Rock Academy in December 2013.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/JJS/>

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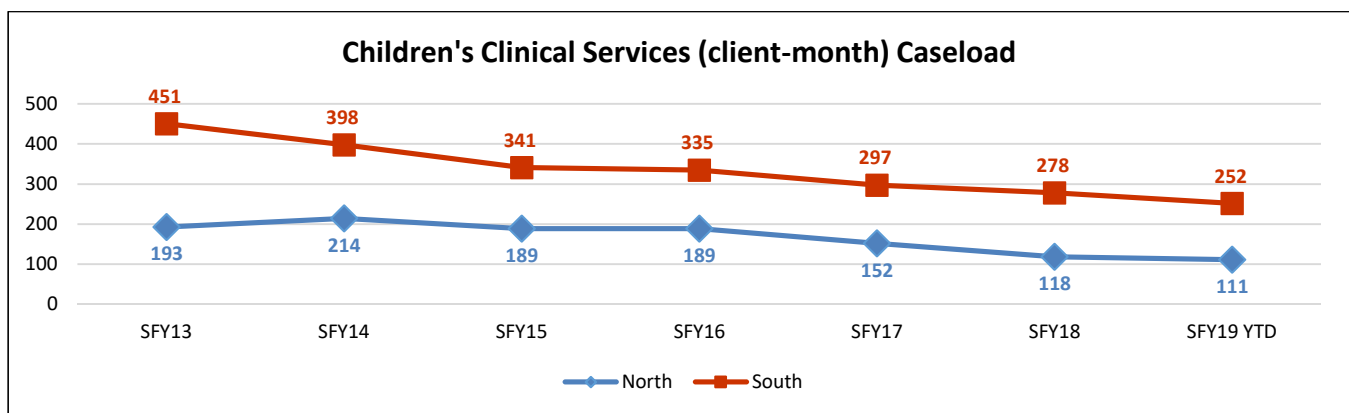
3.09 Children's Clinical Services

Program: Outpatient therapy services are available for eligible children and adolescents who have significant emotional, mental health, or behavior problems. These services work with children and their families to reduce challenging behaviors; increase emotional and behavioral skills; improve functioning at home, in school and in the community; and strengthen the parent-child relationship while supporting the family's capacity to care for their child's needs. Northern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Washoe County, and Southern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Clark County.

Eligibility: Ages 6 to 18.

Other: Serves children who are covered under Fee-for-Services Medicaid, HMO Medicaid, or Nevada Checkup, and children who are uninsured or under-insured.

SFY19 YTD	North	South	State
Jul 18	126	260	386
Aug	118	254	372
Sep	125	252	377
Oct	105	240	345
Nov	96	248	344
Dec	97	255	352
Jan 19	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	667	1,509	2,176
SFY19 YTD Avg.	111	252	363



Analysis of Trends: Due to staff shortages (including nurses, clinical social workers, and psychiatrists), several units had to be closed since 2010, resulting in a decrease in children's clinical services.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CMH/Community-Based-Outpatient-Services/>

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3.10 Residential Treatment Services

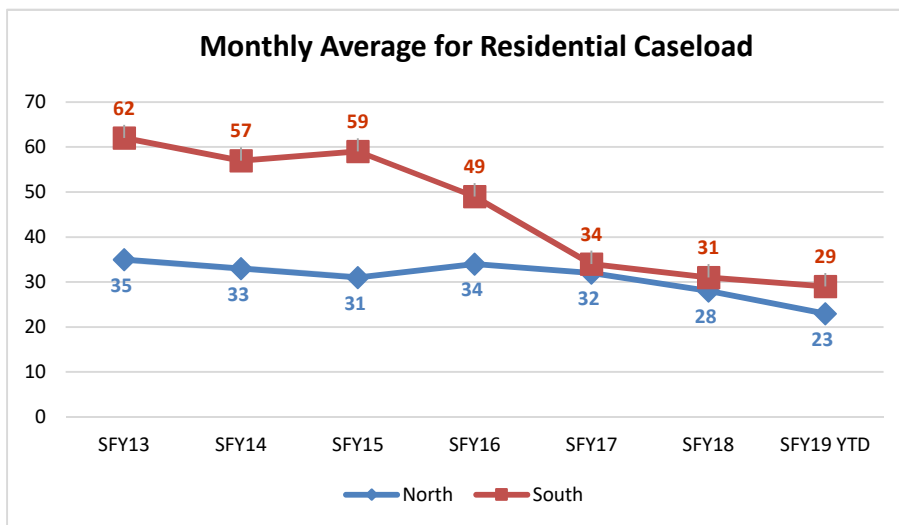
Program: Treatment Center services work in the context of family and community life with children and adolescents whose emotional, mental health, and behavioral needs cannot be met in their own families and who require a higher level of mental health intervention in an out-of-home setting. Inpatient acute hospital care provides services for eligible children and adolescents ages 6 to 18 years who are at immediate risk of harm to themselves or others due to an emotional crisis and Residential Treatment center care for eligible children and adolescents from age 12 to 18 years with treatment needs that require extended 24-hour, secure care. Northern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Washoe County, and Southern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Clark County.

Eligibility: North: Ages 6 to 18 are served through Family Learning Homes; ages 12 to 18 are served through Adolescent Treatment Homes.

South: Ages 6 to 18 are served through Oasis on Campus Treatment Homes and Desert Willow Treatment Center.

Other: Serves children who are covered under Fee-for-Services Medicaid or HMO Medicaid, and children who are uninsured or under-insured.

SFY19 YTD	North	South
Jul 18	26	25
Aug	23	32
Sep	22	31
Oct	23	27
Nov	24	32
Dec	22	29
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	140	176
SFY19 YTD Avg.	23	29



- Analysis of Trends:**
1. In the North, counts are lower due to staff shortages.
 2. In the South, the decline in Residential Treatment Services is due to the following (as of the Dec 2015 update):
 - i. DCFS closed approximately 6 agencies with 2 more pending in the last 2 years;
 - ii. A net decrease of approximately 50 Higher Level of Care (HLOC) beds over the last two years;
 - iii. The implementation of AB348 greatly increased the standards required for HLOC agencies;
 - iv. Many agencies have been unable to meet the requirements and were forced to close;
 - v. Others voluntarily closed when their parent companies left Nevada. This led to the following:
 - a. A decrease in the number of agencies providing services;
 - b. Agencies accepting sibling groups to fill their beds instead of specialized placements. Agencies universally prefer higher-functioning sibling groups that pay nearly the same as the HLOC rate.
 - c. A change in Medicaid approval of Basic Skills Training/Psychosocial Rehabilitative (BST/PSR) services. The statewide Specialized Foster Care Pilot may have impacted the decrease as well.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CMH/Resident-day-treatment-svcs/>

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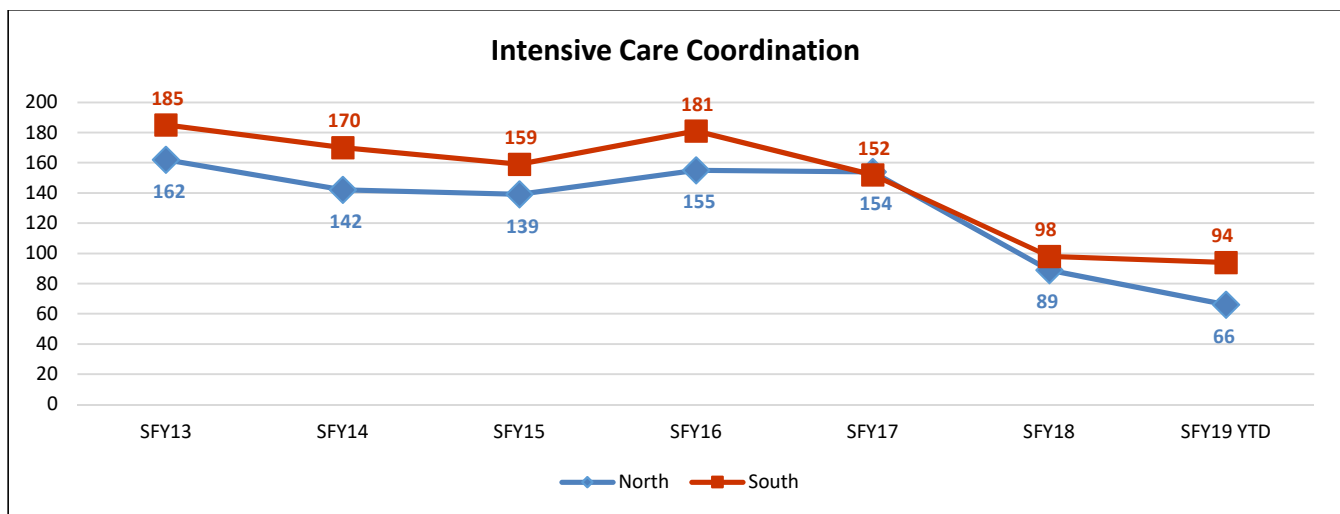
3.11 Intensive Care Coordination Services

Program: The Intensive Care Coordination Services program is provided using a wraparound model for children, ages birth to 18 years, with severe emotional disturbance and multiple, complex needs across multiple child-serving systems. Services include assessment, case planning, crisis response, and monitoring needs that require extended 24-hour, secure care. Northern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Washoe County, and Southern Nevada Child & Adolescent Services is located in Clark County.

Eligibility: Birth to 18 years of age.

Other: Serves children with fee-for-service Medicaid benefits.

SFY19 YTD	North	South	State
Jul 18	66	95	160
Aug	57	94	151
Sep	61	94	155
Oct	72	95	167
Nov	72	95	167
Dec	74	96	170
Jan 19	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-
SFY19 YTD Total	398	562	960
SFY19 YTD Avg.	66	94	160



Analysis of Trends: Services declined due to a decrease in referrals and a decrease in the number of youth that were fee-for-service Medicaid Eligible.

Website: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CMH/Community-Based-Outpatient-Services/>

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4.01 Medicaid Totals

Program:

Medicaid is a joint Federal-State program that provides medical services to clients of the State public assistance program and, at the State's option, other needy individuals, as well as augments hospital and nursing facility services that are mandated under Medicaid. States may decide on the amount, duration, and scope of additional services, except that care in institutions primarily for the care and treatment of mental disease may not be included for persons over age 21 and under age 65.

Eligibility:

Eligibility for Medicaid is not easily explained as there are a number of different mandatory and several optional categories where eligibility can be approved. For more detailed information about the many different categories of Medicaid eligibility, please access the link below and select "Eligibility & Payments Information Manual" off the Home page. Next select the "Maps" tab.

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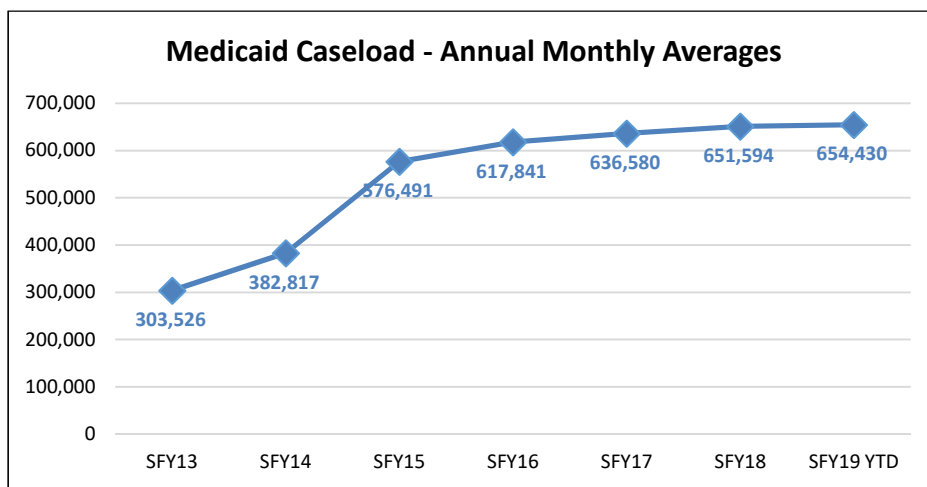
Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	303,526	\$1,740,345,035
SFY14	382,817	\$2,027,481,858
SFY15	576,491	\$2,975,550,583
SFY16	617,841	\$3,226,886,021
SFY17	636,580	\$3,553,904,567
SFY18	651,594	\$3,770,749,122
SFY19 YTD	654,430	\$1,965,651,721

SFY19 YTD:

	Caseload
Jul 18	656,940
Aug	658,076
Sep	656,859
Oct	656,373
Nov	651,172
Dec	647,159
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-

SFY19 YTD Total 3,926,579

SFY19 YTD Avg. 654,430



All statistics are estimates only and must be qualified as such if used either verbally or in written form.

Analysis of Trends:

Recent trends in caseload growth are due to the expansion of Medicaid enrollment brought on by the implementation of The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). All of the significant changes in caseload prior to the implementation of the PPACA, including the SFY 2007 "dip", arose for macroeconomic reasons. There were no material explanatory changes in other areas (e.g., eligibility criteria or take-up rate) during the period. The principal causal factors are (1) population/demographic change, (2) secular trends in returns-to-skills, (3) the cyclic variation in the overall economy, (4) the cyclic variation in the labor market and (5) the complex lags associated with the aforementioned cycles and caseloads for means-tested social programs. Select the below link and at the bottom right hand corner of the Home page, under "State Employees", select "Budget & Caseload Statistics".

Website:

<https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DHCFP

4.02 Medicaid Waivers

Program:

Waiver for the Frail Elderly (FE) - This waiver serves recipients age 65 or older who demonstrate a need of waiver services, as determined by the Division for Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), and who maintain the required Level of Care (LOC) (admission into a Nursing Facility within 30 days if waiver services or other supports were not available).

Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Related Conditions (IID) - This waiver serves recipients of all ages who have a documented intellectual disability or related condition, such as Autism or Down Syndrome, as determined by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and the Aging and Disability Division (ADSD), and who maintain the required Level of Care (LOC) (admission into a Nursing Facility within 30 days if waiver services or other supports were not available).

Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PD) - This waiver serves recipients of all ages who have a documented physical disability, as determined by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), and who maintain the required Level of Care (LOC) (admission into a Nursing Facility within 30 days if waiver services or other supports were not available).

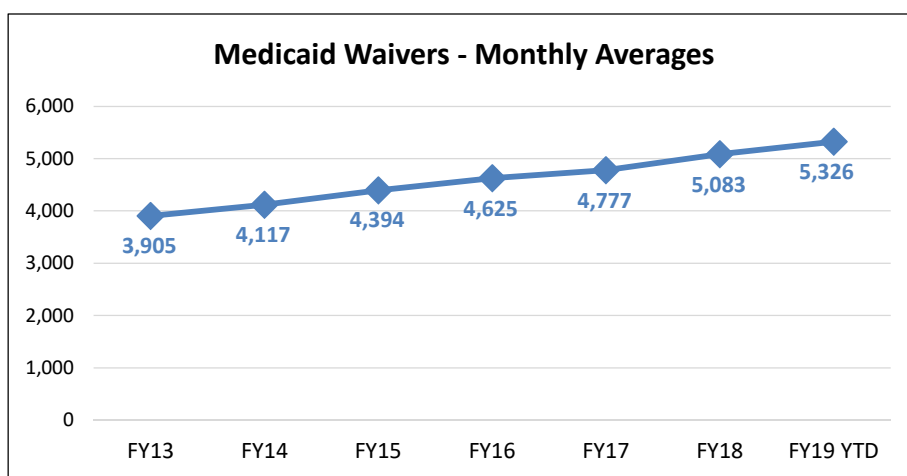
Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	3,905	\$33,550,204
SFY14	4,117	\$45,573,096
SFY15	4,394	\$54,565,860
SFY16	4,625	\$57,714,244
SFY17	4,777	\$65,451,345
SFY18	5,083	\$33,142,362
SFY19 YTD	5,326	

SFY19 YTD:

	Caseload
Jul 18	5,210
Aug	5,296
Sep	5,295
Oct	5,355
Nov	5,383
Dec	5,418
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-

SFY19 YTD Total 31,957
SFY19 YTD Avg. 5,326



Analysis of Trends: Actual caseload data is trending below budgeted and in line with the projected caseloads. Expenditures and average cost per client are slightly above the budgeted amounts most likely because budgeted expenditures were too low. Expenditures for these types of waivers, which are home and community based, can be difficult to predict due to their nature.

Website:

<https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DHCFF

4.03 Child Welfare

Program: This category contains medical costs for child welfare cases involving children for whom a public agency is assuming full or partial financial responsibility.

Eligibility: For recipients who qualify for Medicaid under the child welfare eligibility guidelines, regardless of whether they are in state, county, or parental custody.

Funding: Funding for this program is split 64.74% Federal funds and 35.26% State General Fund.

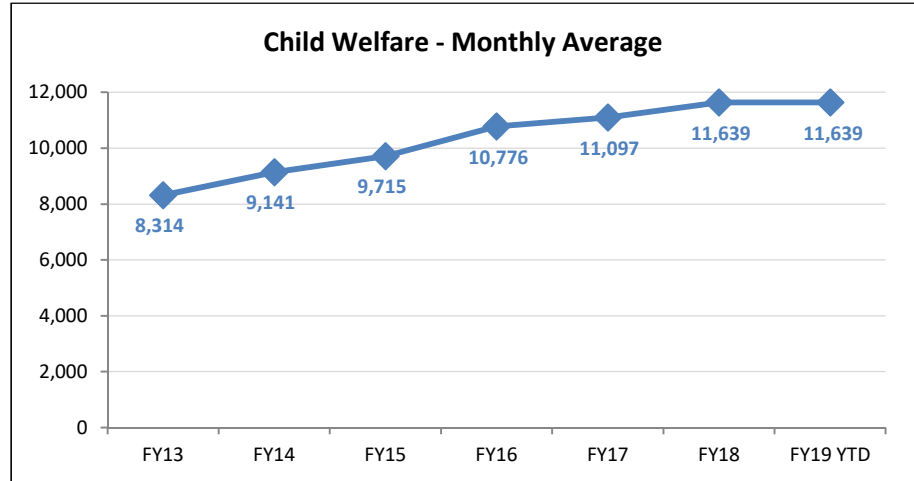
Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	8,314	\$52,420,833
SFY14	9,141	\$80,223,551
SFY15	9,715	\$85,311,870
SFY16	10,776	\$89,989,893
SFY17	11,097	\$91,022,869
SFY18	11,274	\$82,336,017
SFY19 YTD	11,639	\$34,580,641

SFY19 YTD:

Caseload

Jul 18	11,523
Aug	11,596
Sep	11,586
Oct	11,639
Nov	11,712
Dec	11,776
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	69,832
SFY19 YTD Avg.	11,639



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Comment: Caseload for this targeted group is slightly below budgeted amounts. Overall expenditures and average cost per client are currently below budgeted amount as well.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DHCFP

4.04 County Indigent Program

Program: This category contains medical costs for the county indigent population. Nevada counties pay the non-federal portion of medical costs for institutionalized individuals and waiver recipients with incomes between 142-300% of the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR). Counties are required to pay up to the proceeds of an eight cent ad valorem assessment determined by the Nevada Department of Taxation. Any costs above that, on an individual county level, is the responsibility of the State and illustrated in category 40, County Match Supplemental Fund.

Eligibility: Institutionalized recipients between 142-300 percent of the FBR.

Workload History:

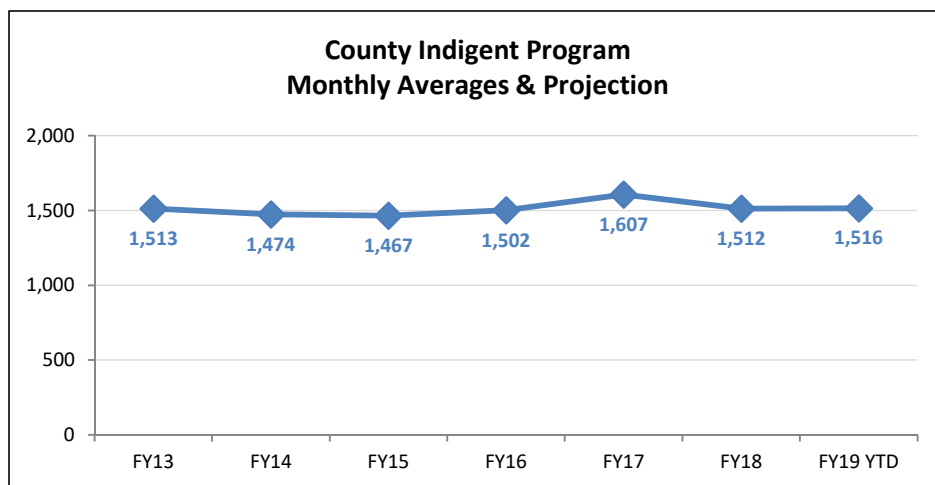
Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	1,513	\$69,436,551
SFY14	1,474	\$63,327,976
SFY15	1,467	\$65,454,612
SFY16	1,502	\$65,743,842
SFY17	1,607	\$68,438,151
SFY18	1,512	\$67,824,549
SFY19 YTD	1,516	\$40,269,845

SFY19 YTD:

Jul 18	1,500
Aug	1,527
Sep	1,504
Oct	1,540
Nov	1,516
Dec	1,509
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-

SFY19 YTD Total 9,096
SFY19 YTD Avg. 1,516

Caseload



Funding: Nevada counties pay the non-federal portion of medical costs for institutionalized individuals and waiver recipients with incomes prescribed by the Director annually. Counties are required to pay up to the proceeds of an eight cent ad valorem assessment. Any costs above that, on an individual county level, is borne by the State.

Comment: Actual caseload is currently below budgeted caseload. However, the population in this group of recipients is small so differences are magnified on the chart above. In addition, total expenditures and average cost per client are significantly lower than budgeted amounts most likely due to estimates assuming higher cost care than has been required.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DHC FP

4.05 Health Insurance for Work Advancement (HIWA)

Program: HIWA provides necessary health care services and support for competitive employment of persons with disabilities aged 16 through 64. The program is designed so individuals with disabilities who are employed can retain or establish Medicaid eligibility if they meet certain eligibility criteria. Those receiving this coverage pay a monthly premium of between 5% and 7.5% of their monthly net income.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, disability and current employment are requirements of the program. The resource limit is \$15,000. A vehicle, special needs trusts, medical savings accounts and tax refunds are some of the resources which are excluded. There are several work-related expenses which are disregarded such as travel-related costs, employment-related personal care aid costs, service animal costs and other costs related to employment.

Other: HIWA was implemented in July 2004. Maximum gross unearned income limit, prior to disregard is \$699. Maximum gross earned income limit, prior to disregards is 450% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The total net earned and unearned income must be equal to or less than 250% of the FPL. The individual must be disabled as determined by the Social Security Administration, either through current or prior receipt of social security disability benefits. A recipient losing employment through no fault of their own, remains eligible for three additional months provided the monthly premiums continue to be paid. Retroactive enrollment is permitted with payment of monthly premiums.

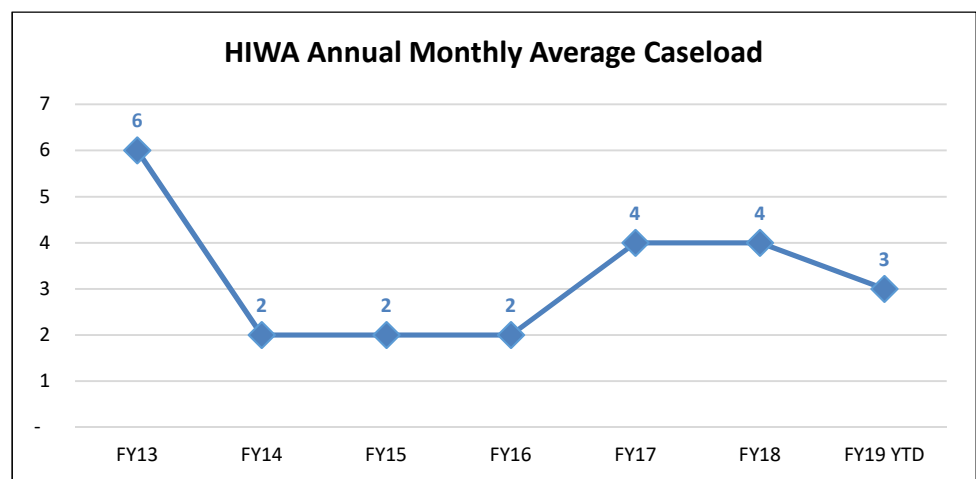
Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	6	\$6,727
SFY14	2	\$6,208
SFY15	2	\$26,881
SFY16	2	\$15,265
SFY17	4	\$6,956
SFY18	4	\$10,489
SFY19 YTD	3	\$1,274

SFY19 YTD:

Caseload	
Jul 18	4
Aug	3
Sep	3
Oct	3
Nov	3
Dec	3
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	19
SFY19 YTD Avg.	3

Caseload



Comment: The 2017 American Community Survey of the US Census reported Nevada had an estimate of 1,767,582 persons aged 18-64. Of the 1,264,291 employed, 79,034 people were with a disability and 1,185,257 people were without a disability. Of the 107,959 unemployed, 13,373 people were with a disability and 94,586 people were without a disability.

Website: <http://www.dhcfp.nv.gov> (Program: HIWA)

4.06 Health Information Technology (HIT)

Program:

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act was enacted as part of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and authorized outlays for Health IT. It expanded the role of states in fostering a technical infrastructure to facilitate intra-state, interstate and nationwide health information exchange (HIE).

The Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) is responsible for the adoption and promotion of health information technology (HIT) to improve health care quality, increase patient safety, reduce health care costs, and enable individuals and communities to make the best possible health decisions.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is in the final stages of enacting the revisions to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), giving the DHHS regulatory authority over the Health Information Exchange (HIE) systems operating in the state.

Eligibility:

Electronic Health Record Incentive Program:

Eligible Professionals (EPs) MDs and DOs, Dentists, Certified nurse midwives (CNMs), Physician Assistants (PAs) when practicing and leading at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)/Rural Health Clinic (RHC) and Nurse Practitioners (NPs).

Eligible Hospitals (EHs) Acute care hospitals, including cancer hospitals and children's hospitals.

The deadline to start the program is September 30, 2017. To qualify EPs must have a minimum Medicaid patient volume of 30% or have a minimum of 20% Medicaid patient volume if they are a pediatrician. The patient volume requirements are for 90-day period.

HIT Interoperability The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated guidance to allow State Medicaid Agencies to leverage Medicaid HITECH or HIT funding to support Medicaid providers with whom Eligible Providers (EPs) wish to coordinate care with.

Opportunities include funding for HIE on boarding and systems for behavioral health providers, long term care providers, substance abuse treatment providers, home health providers, correctional health providers, social workers, emergency medical services providers and so on. It may also support the HIE on-boarding of laboratory, pharmacy or public health providers.

Funding:

Funding for these activities is outlined in SMD#16003, <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/smd16003.pdf>, and funds go directly to the state Medicaid agency in the same way existing Medicaid HIT administrative funds are distributed. Federal funding for HIE and Interoperability activities described in SMD#16003 is in place until 2021 and is a 90/10 Federal State match. The state is responsible for securing the 10% match. As such, DHHS OHIT will need to work with potential recipients of this enhanced funding to identify a source for the 10% match. Please note, matching funds are subject to federal funding rules and cannot be provided directly from providers/entities benefiting from the enhanced funding.

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4.07 Original Medicaid

Program: Medicaid Budget Category 12 is composed of the TANF MED/ADULT MED Aid Codes. These adult medical aid codes are: AM, AO, MCB, PM, SN, TR, OBRA5, CH5, EM4, EM5 & CH (all previously known as "TANF MED" program).

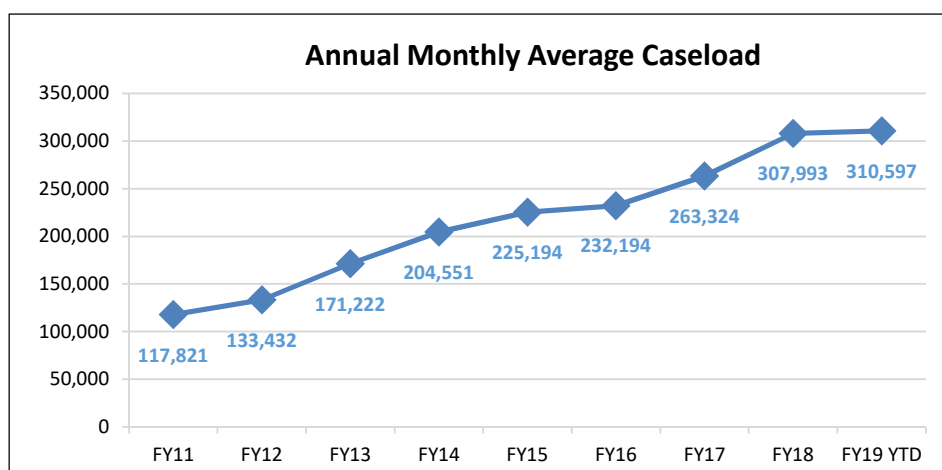
Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Total Expenditures	Average Caseload
SFY13	\$589,173,674	232,194
SFY14	\$682,867,658	263,324
SFY15	\$808,168,711	307,993
SFY16	\$854,569,337	310,597
SFY17	\$904,083,834	316,106
SFY18	\$941,643,300	321,697
SFY19 YTD	\$473,113,403	322,336

SFY19 YTD:

Caseload
Jul 18
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan 19
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun

SFY19 YTD Total 1,934,018
SFY19 YTD Avg. 322,336



Comment:

Actual caseload is trending below budget with an upward trend and in line with projected amounts. Actual costs are slightly below the budget and in line with projected amounts. Average cost per client overall is just below the budgeted amounts.

Website:

<http://www.dwss.nv.gov>

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5.01 TANF Cash - Single Parent

Program: This program is a cash assistance program with its focus on employment and self-sufficiency. In order to receive continued monthly benefits, households must meet the conditions of their Personal Responsibility Plan, which includes work participation requirements. Failure to do so results in a full family sanction with no cash benefits for three months. Upon reapplication and approval, the household will be required to meet the conditions of their Personal Responsibility Plan.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: 1 automobile, home, household goods and personal items).

Other: **Income Determination and Final Grant Determination.** Households applying for TANF assistance under the NEON (TN, TN1 and TN2) and Child Only cases where the child's parent is in the home but is ineligible member of the TANF household ((Non-Citizen (COA) or SSI Parent (COS)) must meet an initial maximum income test, which includes earned and unearned income. The total countable income must be equal to or below 130% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the appropriate household size.

In addition to the initial income test, the household's gross earned income is evaluated and compared to the 100% Need Standard to determine if the household is entitled to earned income disregards. The 100% need standard is equal to 75% of the current Federal Poverty Level for the appropriate household size. Disregards do not apply to child only cases.

The chart below lists the current 130% of Poverty, the 100% Need Standard and the current maximum payment standard.

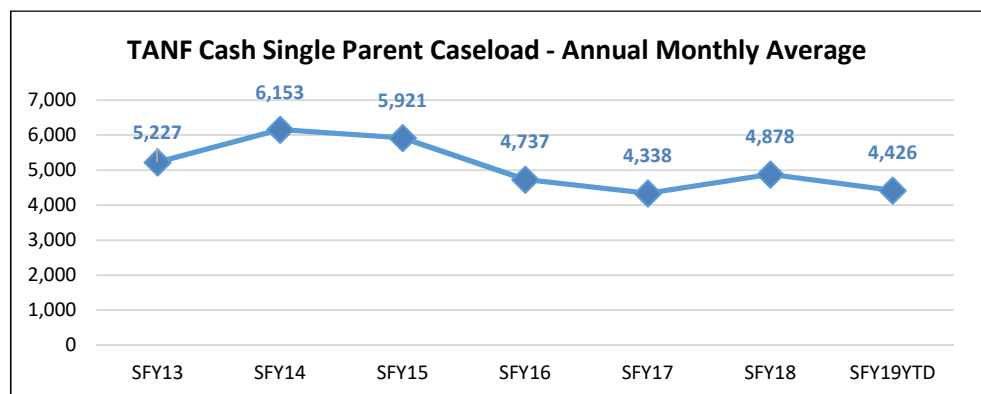
Needs Standard:

Household Size	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)	100% Need Standard (75% of FPL)	Maximum Payment Standard
1	\$1,315	\$759	\$254
2	\$1,783	\$1,029	\$320
3	\$2,251	\$1,299	\$386
4	\$2,719	\$1,569	\$452
5	\$3,187	\$1,839	\$518
6	\$3,655	\$2,109	\$584
7	\$4,123	\$2,379	\$650
8	\$4,591	\$2,649	\$716

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	5,227	\$18,149,842
SFY14	6,153	\$21,676,920
SFY15	5,921	\$21,049,604
SFY16	4,737	\$16,642,056
SFY17	4,338	\$15,389,304
SFY18	4,878	\$16,455,052
SFY19 YTD	4,426	Not Yet Available

SFY19 YTD:	Cases
Jul 18	4,488
Aug	4,681
Sep	4,422
Oct	4,512
Nov	4,183
Dec	4,267
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	26,553
SFY19 YTD Avg.	4,426



Comments: There has been a significant decrease in TANF NEON recipients due to several factors: More clients have exhausted their 60 month lifetime limit and, as a result, are no longer eligible for TANF payments; more stringent pre-eligibility requirements have slowed down approvals for TANF NEON; and NEON caseloads are smaller and more manageable and are therefore being terminated timely.

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.02 TANF Cash - Two Parent

Program: This program is a cash assistance program with its focus on employment and self-sufficiency. In order to receive continued monthly benefits, households must meet the conditions of their Personal Responsibility Plan, which includes work participation requirements. Failure to do so results in a full family sanction with no cash benefits for three months. Upon reapplication and approval the household will be required to meet the conditions of their Personal Responsibility Plan.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: 1 automobile, home, household goods and personal items).

Other: **Income Determination and Final Grant Determination.** Households applying for TANF assistance under the NEON (TN, TN1 and TN2) and Child Only cases where the child's parent is in the home but is ineligible member of the TANF household (Non-Citizen (COA) or SSI Parent (COS)) must meet an initial maximum income test, which includes earned and unearned income. The total countable income must be equal to or below 130% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the appropriate household size.

In addition to the initial income test, the household's gross earned income is evaluated and compared to the 100% Need Standard to determine if the household is entitled to earned income disregards. The 100% need standard is equal to 75% of the current Federal Poverty Level for the appropriate household size. Disregards do not apply to child only cases.

The household's total countable earned income is reduced by any disregards the household is entitled to and then added to countable unearned income received by the household. This total is then compared to the current maximum payment standard which is determined by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.

The chart below lists the current 130% of Poverty, the 100% Need Standard and the current maximum payment standard.

Need Standard:

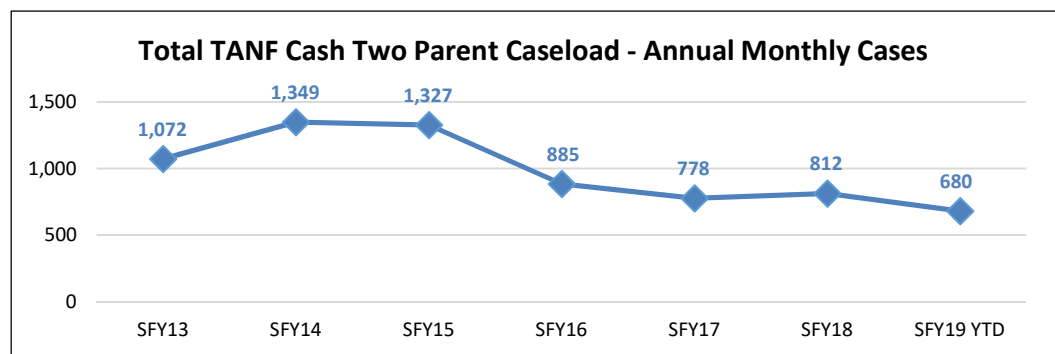
Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	1,072	\$4,122,515
SFY14	1,349	\$5,456,619
SFY15	1,327	\$5,359,706
SFY16	885	\$3,602,280
SFY17	778	\$3,221,410
SFY18	812	\$2,921,541
SFY19 YTD	680	Not Yet Available

Workload History:

Household Size	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)	100% Need Standard (75% of FPL)	Maximum Payment Standard
1	\$1,315	\$759	\$254
2	\$1,783	\$1,029	\$320
3	\$2,251	\$1,299	\$386
4	\$2,719	\$1,569	\$452
5	\$3,187	\$1,839	\$518
6	\$3,655	\$2,109	\$584
7	\$4,123	\$2,379	\$650
8	\$4,591	\$2,649	\$716

SFY19 YTD Cases:

Jul 18	728
Aug	719
Sep	666
Oct	740
Nov	613
Dec	611
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	4,077
SFY19 YTD Avg.	680



Comments: There has been a significant decrease in TANF NEON recipients due to several factors: More clients have exhausted their 60 month lifetime limit and, as a result, are no longer eligible for TANF payments; more stringent pre-eligibility requirements have slowed down approvals for TANF NEON; and NEON caseloads are smaller and more manageable and are therefore being terminated timely.

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.03 Child Only Cash Programs

Program: These programs are designed for households who do not have a work eligible individual. No adults receive assistance due to ineligibility or because the caretaker is a non-needy relative caregiver. Categories of child only households include: Non-Citizen Parent, SSI Parent Household, Non-Needy Caretaker Relative Caregiver (NNRCC), and Kinship Care. The caretakers in these cases have no work participation requirements included in their Personal Responsibility Plan. Non-Needy and Kinship Care caretakers receive a higher payment based on the number of children and for Kinship Care the ages of the children in their care.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: 1 automobile, home, household goods and personal items). Total household income must be less than or equal to 275 percent of poverty for Non-Needy and Kinship Care caretakers.

Need Standard:

Household Size	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)	Maximum Payment Allowance	NNRCC*/Kinship Care 275% FPL*	NNCT*/CON Allowance
1	\$1,315	\$254	\$2,782	\$418
2	\$1,783	\$320	\$3,772	\$478
3	\$2,251	\$386	\$4,762	\$538
4	\$2,719	\$452	\$5,752	\$598
5	\$3,187	\$518	\$6,742	\$659
6	\$3,655	\$584	\$7,732	\$719
7	\$4,123	\$650	\$8,722	\$779
8	\$4,591	\$716	\$9,712	\$839

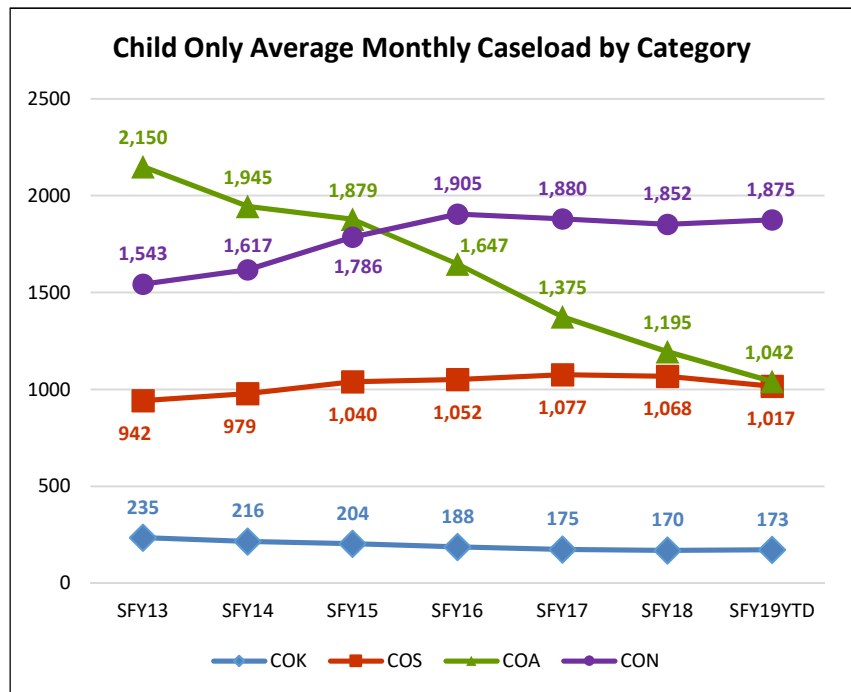
Note: Kinship Care Allowance: 0-12 year of age = \$401 per child, if there is only one child the payment is \$418; 13 yrs+ = \$463 per

*NNCT = Non-Needy Relative Caretaker; FPL = Federal Poverty Level

Workload History:

Year	Avg. Monthly Cases	Expenditures
SFY13	4,870	\$20,926,645
SFY14	4,758	\$20,653,444
SFY15	4,909	\$21,621,020
SFY16	4,792	\$21,458,375
SFY17	4,507	\$20,415,515
SFY18	4,285	\$19,527,117
SFY19 YTD	4,107	Not Yet Available

SFY19 YTD	Cases
Jul 18	4,104
Aug	4,122
Sep	4,125
Oct	4,167
Nov	4,059
Dec	4,067
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	24,644
SFY19 YTD Avg.	4,107



Comment: Total of all Child Only Cash Cases. For statistical purposes only as each aid code is different and cannot be compared.

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

5.04 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - All Cash Programs

- Program:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a time-limited, federally-funded block grant to provide assistance to needy families so children may be cared for in their homes or in the homes of relatives. TANF provides parents/caregivers with job preparation, work opportunities and support services to enable them to leave the program and become self-sufficient.
- Eligibility:** Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: one automobile, home, household goods and personal items).
- EBT Restricted Usage:** Effective January 1, 2014, Nevada implemented the "Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-96)", which among its provisions, requires States receiving TANF grants "to maintain policies and practices as necessary to prevent assistance provided under the State program funded under this part from being used in any electronic benefit transfer transaction in any liquor store; any casino, gambling casino, or gaming establishment, or any retail establishment which provides adult-oriented entertainment. If it's determined the household has used benefits in a restricted area, a "protective payee", which can be selected by the household will be established to receive the cash benefits on their behalf to ensure the family's basic ongoing needs such as: rent, fuel, household supplies clothing and personal incidentals are met. The restricted usage applies to the following Aid Codes: Cash TN, TN1, TN2, COA, COK, CON and COS.
- Other:** **Income Determination and Final Grant Determination.** Households applying for TANF assistance under the NEON (TN, TN1 and TN2) and Child Only cases where the child's parent is in the home but is an ineligible member of the TANF household ((Non-Citizen (COA) or SSI Parent (COS)) must meet an initial maximum income test, which includes earned and unearned income. The total countable income must be equal to or below 130% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the appropriate household size.

In addition to the initial income test, the household's gross earned income is evaluated and compared to the 100% Need Standard to determine if the household is entitled to earned income disregards. The 100% need standard is equal to 75% of the current Federal Poverty Level for the appropriate household size. Disregards do not apply to child only cases.

The household's total countable earned income is reduced by any disregards the household is entitled to and then added to countable unearned income received by the household. This total is then compared to the current maximum payment standard which is determined by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.

The chart below lists the current 130% of Poverty, the 100% Need Standard and the current maximum payment standard

Need Standard:

Household Size	100% Need Standard (75% of FPL)	Maximum Payment Allowance	NNCT*/CON 275% FPL*	NNCT*/CON Payment Allowance
1	\$759	\$254	\$2,782	\$418
2	\$1,029	\$320	\$3,772	\$478
3	\$1,299	\$386	\$4,762	\$538
4	\$1,569	\$452	\$5,752	\$598
5	\$1,839	\$518	\$6,742	\$659
6	\$2,109	\$584	\$7,732	\$719
7	\$2,379	\$650	\$8,722	\$779
8	\$2,649	\$716	\$9,712	\$839

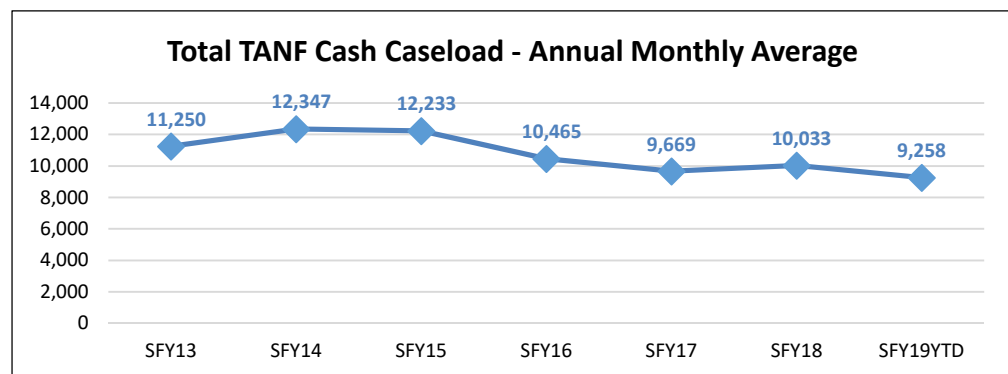
Workload History

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY13	11,250	\$43,525,013
SFY14	12,347	\$48,159,450
SFY15	12,233	\$48,367,759
SFY16	10,465	\$41,928,930
SFY17	9,669	\$39,225,106
SFY18	10,033	\$39,141,176
SFY19 YTD	9,258	Not Yet Available

Note: Kinship Care Allowance: 0-12 year of age = \$401 per child (unless there is only one child in this age group in the home the amount is \$418); 13 yrs+ = \$463 for each child.

*NNCT = Non-Needy Caretaker; FPL = Federal Poverty Level.

SFY19 YTD	Cases
Jul 18	9,376
Aug	9,578
Sep	9,252
Oct	9,463
Nov	8,898
Dec	8,980
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	55,547
SFY19 YTD Avg.	9,258



Comments: Total of all TANF Cash Cases. For statistical purposes only as each aid code is different and cannot be compared.

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.05 TANF New Employees of Nevada (NEON)

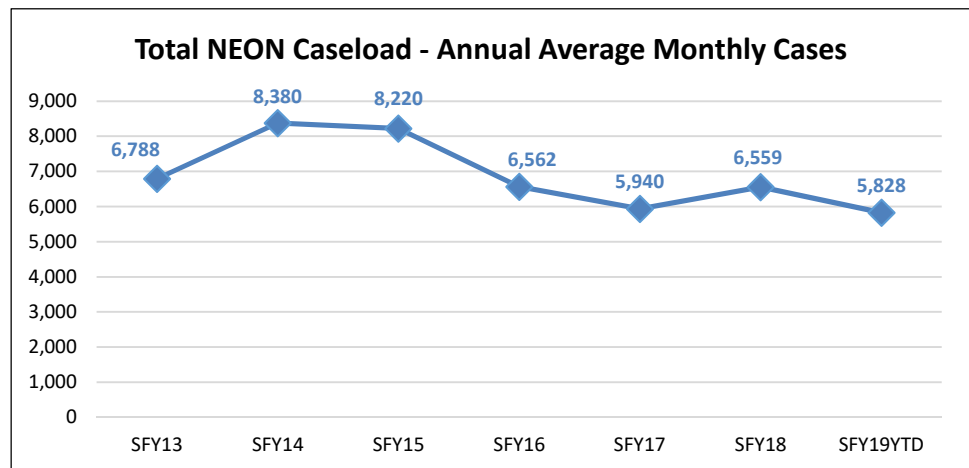
Program: The Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services' TANF Employment and Training Program is called "New Employees of Nevada (NEON)". The program provides a wide array of services designed to assist TANF households become self-sufficient primarily through training, employment and wage gain; thereby, reducing or eliminating their dependency on public assistance programs. NEON provides support services in the form of child care, transportation, clothing, tools and other special need items necessary for employment.

Eligibility: Individuals who meet the definition of a "work eligible individual" are NEON mandatory. This includes all adults or minor head-of-households (HOH) receiving assistance under TANF-NEON program. This excludes minor parents not HOH or married to the HOH, ineligible non-citizens, SSI recipients, parents caring for disabled family members in the home and tribal TANF recipients.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases
SFY13	6,788
SFY14	8,380
SFY15	8,220
SFY16	6,562
SFY17	5,940
SFY18	6,559
SFY19 YTD	5,828

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
Jul 18	5,997
Aug	6,173
Sep	5,792
Oct	6,034
Nov	5,449
Dec	5,521
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	34,966
SFY19 YTD Avg.	5,828



Comments: In SFY13 Nevada's labor markets gained some momentum. The slow and steady economic gains of SFY13 continued into the first quarter of SFY14. The rise in the NEON caseload was not following its historical correlation to the state's economy. This rise in the caseload was theorized to be a result of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion implementation and new streamlined eligibility process. New Medicaid applicants became aware of their eligibility for TANF and efficient application business processes removed barriers and improved program access. Stabilization of caseload growth was anticipated by the end of the fiscal year. Caseload trends should return to their historical correlation with the economy. In SFY15, the NEON caseload continued to decrease due to program changes and the continuing economic improvement. In SFY17, the Employment Retention Payment (ERP) was implemented to improve employment outcomes for TANF recipients.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.06 Adult Medicaid (Original Medicaid Group)

Program: The Adult Medicaid group covers parents and caretaker relatives who meet income guidelines based on the previous adult group known as TANF related medical. This group also includes adults who have aged out of the foster care program, the breast and cervical cancer program and parents and caretakers who lost eligibility for Medicaid due to an increase in earnings. There are still some recipients aged 0-18 in this category; however, they will be moved to the appropriate category at natural opportunity or as redeterminations are complete. Naming this program "Adult Medicaid" best captures the general population. This is a mandatory coverage group and receives the standard Medicaid FMAP.

Eligibility Medicaid eligibility is determined using modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) which is based on IRS rules and includes budgeting taxable income. (Except Aged out of Foster Care and the Breast and Cervical programs) Assistance units are determined based on the household tax filing status. Adult Medicaid covers individuals with income below the AM Limit, which is the previous TANF related medical limit.

Income Guidelines:

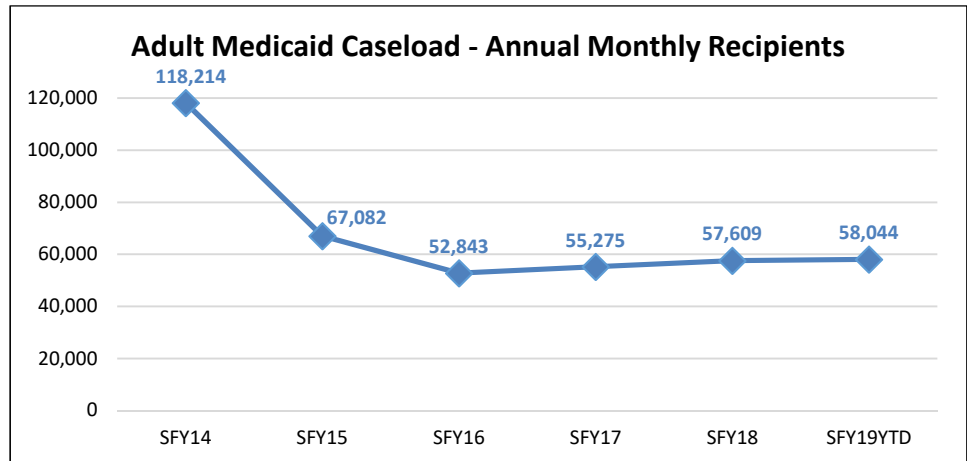
Household Size	AM-5 Limit _ Parent/Caretakers
1	\$319
2	\$407
3	\$495
4	\$582
5	\$670
6	\$758
7	\$846
8	\$934
Each add	\$85

Household Size	AM-B Limit _ Parent/Caretakers
1	\$369
2	\$475
3	\$580
4	\$685
5	\$790
6	\$895
7	\$1,001
8	\$1,106
Each add	\$105

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases
SFY14	118,214
SFY15	67,082
SFY16	52,843
SFY17	55,275
SFY18	57,609

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
Jul 18	58,380
Aug	58,704
Sep	58,540
Oct	58,057
Nov	57,592
Dec	56,989
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	348,262
SFY19 YTD Avg.	58,044



Comments: The ACA now categorizes caseload by recipients where caseload was previously categorized by households. The decreasing trend line reflects this as children previously in households are being transferred out of "Adult Medicaid" and into the Child Medicaid (CH) group. Adult Medicaid does, in fact, include miscellaneous categories of children who will transition thru the Adult Medicaid program. This will be about 15 percent of the total recipients over time.

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.07 New ACA (Affordable Care Act) Adult Medicaid

Program: This category covers the expanded eligibility for adults under ACA and includes parents, caretakers and childless adults. This is an optional coverage group and is entitled to the enhanced FMAP.

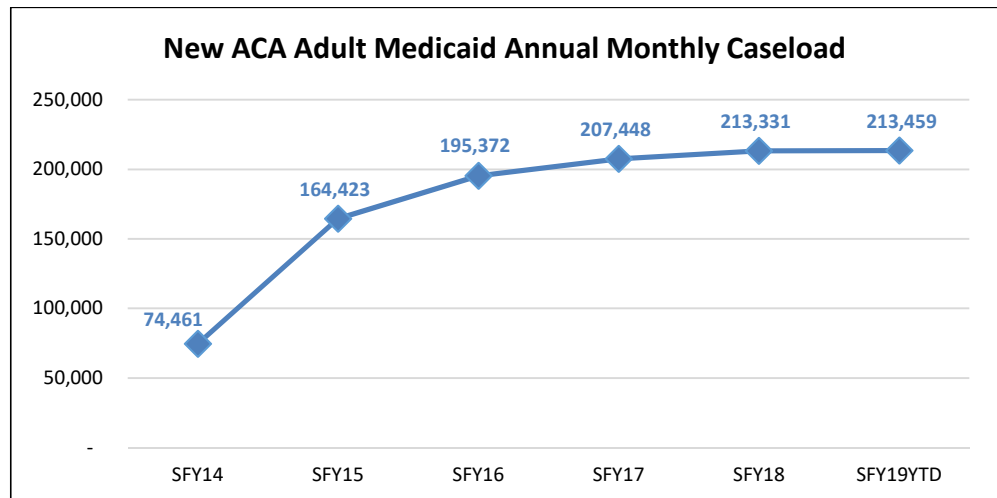
Eligibility Medicaid eligibility is determined using modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) rules based on IRS rules and includes budgeting taxable income. Assistance units are determined based on the household tax filing status. The new Adult Medicaid group covers individuals with income below 138 percent (which includes a 5 percent disregard) of the federal poverty limit.

Household Size	138% FPL
	Expanded adult group
1	\$1,396
2	\$1,893
3	\$2,390
4	\$2,887
5	\$3,383
6	\$3,880
7	\$4,377
8	\$4,874
Each Add	\$497

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases
SFY14	74,461
SFY15	164,423
SFY16	195,372
SFY17	207,448
SFY18	213,331

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
Jul 18	214,714
Aug	214,260
Sep	213,869
Oct	214,196
Nov	212,434
Dec	211,278
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	1,280,751
SFY19 YTD Avg.	213,459



Comments: The increasing trend is due to adding adults that are newly eligible under ACA. We anticipate this fluctuating with the business cycle and population growth. In the short term the enrollment period will influence growth of this caseload.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.08 Pregnant Women and Children Medicaid

Program: This category covers pregnant women and children under 19. This is a mandatory coverage group and receives the standard Medicaid FMAP.

Effective February 1, 2018, DWSS implemented a policy change allowing the enrollment of lawfully residing non-qualified non-citizen children under the age of 19 to qualify for Medicaid and/or Nevada Check Up, if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

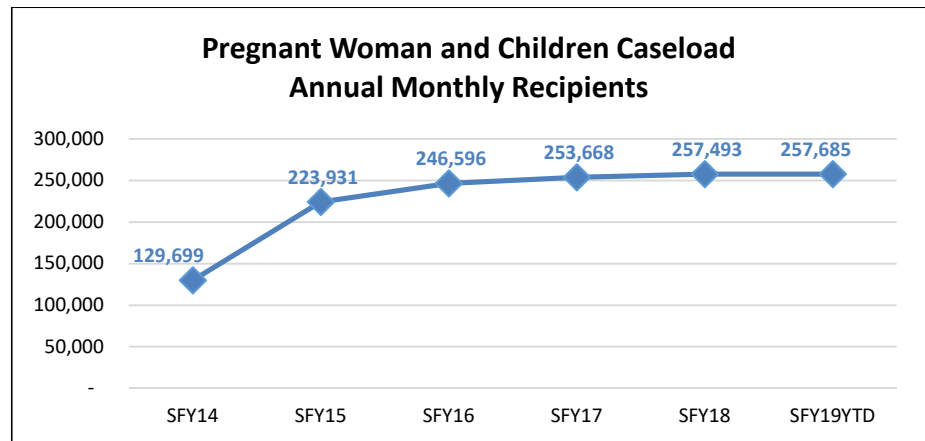
Eligibility: Medicaid eligibility is determined using modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) which is based on IRS rules and includes budgeting taxable income. Assistance units are determined based on the household tax filing status. This category covers pregnant women and children under 6, with income below 165 percent (which includes a 5 percent disregard) of the federal poverty level (FPL) and children 6-18 with income below 122 percent of the FPL.

Household Size	122% FPL	165% FPL
	Children 6-18	Pregnant Women & Children 0-5
1	\$1,234	\$1,669
2	\$1,673	\$2,263
3	\$2,113	\$2,857
4	\$2,552	\$3,451
5	\$2,991	\$4,045
6	\$3,430	\$4,639
7	\$3,869	\$5,233
8	\$4,309	\$5,827
Each Add	\$440	\$594

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases
SFY14	129,699
SFY15	223,931
SFY16	246,596
SFY17	253,668
SFY18	257,493

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
Aug	260,291
Sep	259,161
Oct	258,364
Nov	255,475
Dec	253,478
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	1,546,108
SFY19 YTD Avg.	257,685



Comments: Children grouped in households under the previous Medicaid criteria are now included in this group and is driving the growth trend. Also, the woodwork affect may be increasing the recipient caseload. It is anticipated this caseload will grow to about 260,000 by mid-2017. Thereafter it will fluctuate with the business cycle and population growth.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.09 New ACA Expanded Children's Group

Program: The new ACA Child group covers children 6-18 with income above the CH income limit (previous page) up to 138 percent (which includes a 5 percent disregard) of the federal poverty level (FPL). This is a mandatory coverage group. These children were previously covered under CHIP and continue to receive the CHIP FMAP.

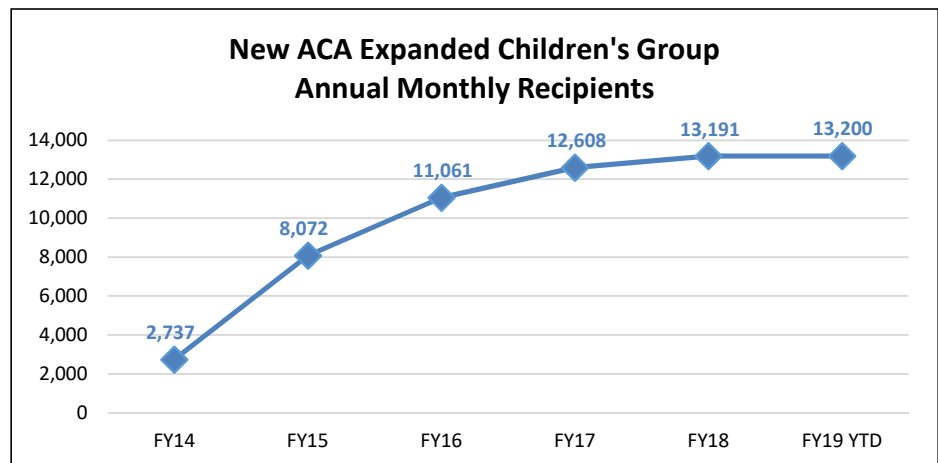
Effective February 1, 2018, DWSS implemented a policy change allowing the enrollment of lawfully residing non-qualified non-citizen children under the age of 19 to qualify for Medicaid and/or Nevada Check Up, if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

Eligibility: Medicaid eligibility is determined using modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) which is based on IRS rules and includes budgeting taxable income. Assistance units are determined based on the household tax filing status. The ACA mandated the increased income limit for children ages 6-18 to 138 percent (which includes a 5 percent disregard) of the FPL. The New ACA Child group covers children between 122 percent and 138 percent FPL (which includes a 5 percent disregard).

Household Size	122% FPL	138% FPL
1	\$1,234	\$1,669
2	\$1,673	\$2,263
3	\$2,113	\$2,857
4	\$2,552	\$3,451
5	\$2,991	\$4,045
6	\$3,430	\$4,639
7	\$3,869	\$5,233
8	\$4,309	\$5,827
Each Add	\$440	\$594

Workload History:	Fiscal Year	Average Cases
	SFY14	2,737
	SFY15	8,072
	SFY16	11,061
	SFY17	12,608
	SFY18	13,175

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
July 18	12,934
Aug	12,947
Sep	13,215
Oct	13,360
Nov	13,426
Dec	13,317
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	79,199
SFY19 YTD Avg.	13,200



Comments: The New ACA child category increased as children were moved from Nevada Check Up at natural opportunity or at redetermination which was completed by April 2015. It is expected to fluctuate with the business cycle and population growth.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.10 Nevada Check Up

Program: Effective July 1, 2013 (SFY14) the Nevada Check Up (NCU) program was transferred from DHCPS to DWSS as a result of ACA system requirements. As of October 1, 2013, NCU eligibility is determined by DWSS. Authorized under Title XXI of the Social Security Act, (NCU) is the State of Nevada's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The program provides low cost, comprehensive health care coverage to low income, uninsured children 0 through 18 years of age who are not covered by private insurance or Medicaid. The NCU program requires a monthly premium based on household size and income.

Effective January 1, 2016, DWSS implemented a policy which allows children who have access to Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP) to qualify for Nevada Check Up, if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

Effective February 1, 2018, DWSS implemented a policy change allowing the enrollment of lawfully residing non-qualified non-citizen children under the age of 19 to qualify for Medicaid and/or Nevada Check Up, if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

Eligibility: The family's gross annual income must be below 205 percent FPL (which includes a 5 percent disregard). Pay monthly premiums (if applicable), the child is a U.S. citizen, "qualified alien" or legal resident with 5 years residency and is under age 19 on the date coverage began.

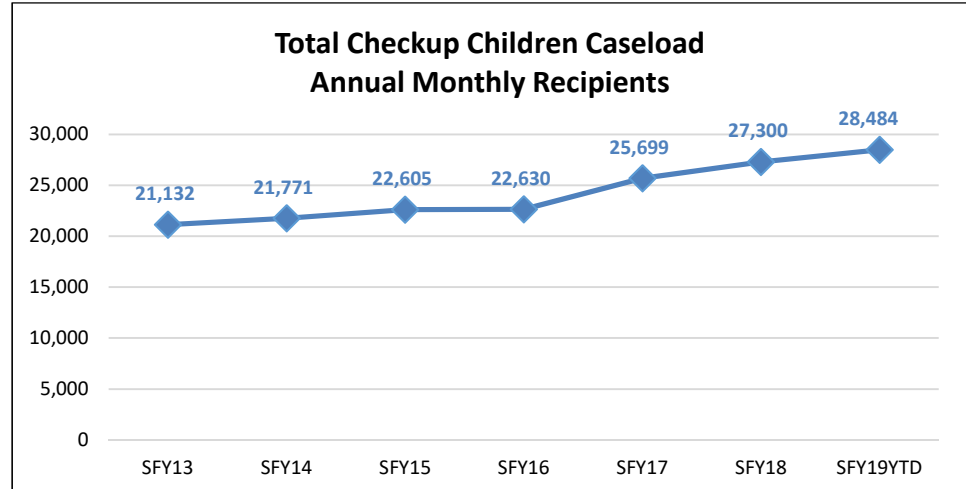
Income Guidelines	
Household Size	205% FPL
1	\$2,074
2	\$2,812
3	\$3,550
4	\$4,288
5	\$5,026
6	\$5,764
7	\$6,502
8	\$7,240
Each Add	\$738

Caseload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY14	21,771	\$38,321,913
SFY15	22,605	\$45,023,906
SFY16	22,630	\$42,698,920
SFY17	25,699	\$45,242,767
SFY18 YTD	27,185	Not Yet Available

SFY19 YTD

Caseload	
Jul 18	28,066
Aug	28,608
Sep	28,144
Oct	28,937
Nov	28,937
Dec	29,122
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	170,904
SFY19 YTD Avg.	28,484



Comment: Expenditure totals are for benefit costs only and do not include Personnel or other Administrative expenses.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

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5.11 County Match

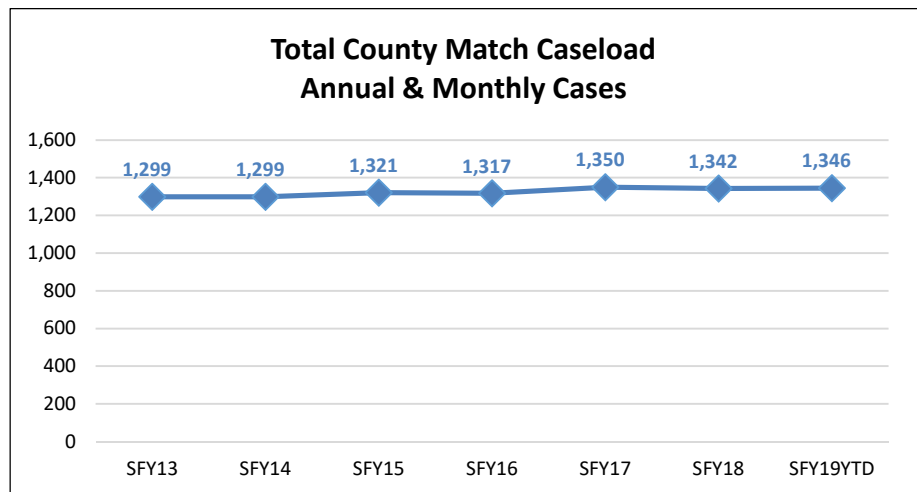
- Program:** Through an agreement with the Division, Nevada counties pay the non-federal share of costs for institutionalized persons whose monthly income is between \$1,063.00 and 300% of the SSI payment level.
- Eligibility:** No age requirement, a citizen of the United States or a non-citizen legally admitted for permanent residence to the U.S. and meets certain criteria, or is in another eligible non-citizen category and meets certain criteria.
- Other:** Resource limits are determined by whether a person is considered an individual or a member of a couple. When resources exceed the following limits, the case is ineligible. \$2,000 for an individual or \$3,000 for a couple. Resources are evaluated at market value less encumbrances. Certain types of resources are excluded, such as: Term life insurance policies, and life insurance policies when the total face value is less than \$1,500; vehicles necessary to produce income; transportation for medical treatment on a regular basis (specifically handicapped equipped vehicles), or the value of a vehicle up to \$4,500; burial plots/plans (certain exclusions).

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases
SFY13	1,299
SFY14	1,299
SFY15	1,321
SFY16	1,317
SFY17	1,350
SFY18	1,342

SFY19 YTD Cases

Jul 18	1,331
Aug	1,355
Sep	1,335
Oct	1,367
Nov	1,346
Dec	1,339
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	8,073
SFY19 YTD Avg.	1,346



Comments: Money deposited in a QIT is exempt and a potential County Match recipient may never reach the CM income threshold. In SFY12 a change in eligibility requirements increased the caseload.

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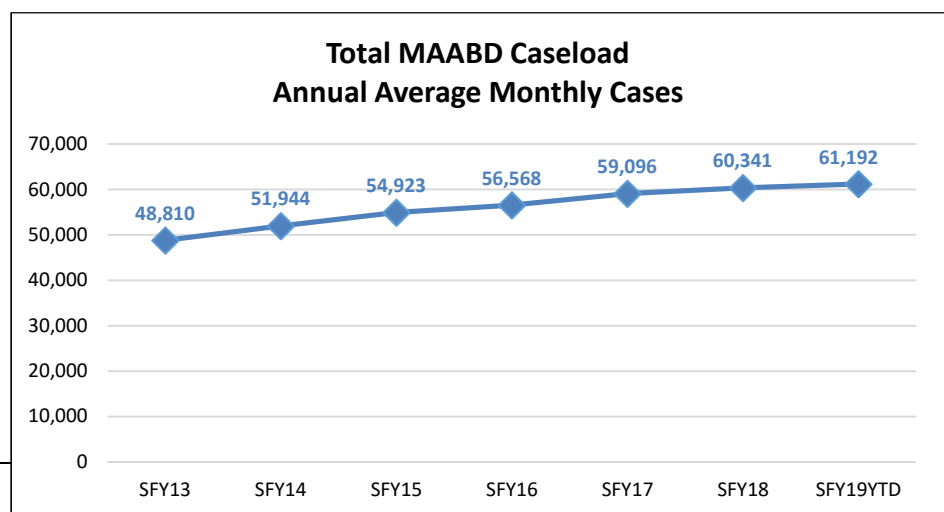
5.12 Medical Assistance to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

- Program:** These are medical service programs only. Many applicants are already on Medicare and Medicaid supplements their Medicare coverage. Additionally, others are eligible for Medicaid coverage as a result of being eligible for a means-tested public assistance program such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Categories are: SSI, State Institutional, Non-Institutional, Prior Med, Public Law, Katie Beckett.
- Eligibility:** No age requirement (except for Aged), a citizen of the United States or a non-citizen legally admitted for permanent residence to the U.S. and meets certain criteria, or is in another eligible non-citizen category and meets certain criteria.
- Other:** Resource limits are determined by whether a person is considered an individual or a member of a couple. When resources exceed the following limits, the case is ineligible. Medicare Savings Program cases: \$7,730 - for an individual or \$11,600 for a couple. Other cases: \$2,000 for an individual or \$3,000 for a couple. Resources are evaluated at market value less encumbrances. Certain types of resources are excluded, such as: Life insurance policies, when the total face value is less than \$1,500; vehicles necessary to produce income; transportation for medical treatment on a regular basis (specifically handicapped equipped vehicles), or the value of a vehicle up to \$4,500; burial plots/plans.

Caseload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases
SFY13	48,810
SFY14	51,944
SFY15	54,923
SFY16	56,568
SFY17	59,096
SFY18	60,341

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
Jul 18	59,786
Aug	60,063
Sep	59,072
Oct	60,285
Nov	60,247
Dec	60,381
Jan 19	60,540
Feb	60,550
Mar	60,701
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	367,153
SFY19 YTD Avg.	61,192



Comments: SSI cases can take up to 3 years for approval/denial. Total of all MAABD Cases. For statistical purposes only as each aid code is different and cannot be compared. *Retro cases numbers are reported from SFY02 through SFY15. Beginning SFY16, actual cases are reported.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

5.13 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Program: The purpose of SNAP is to raise the nutritional level among low income households whose limited food purchasing power contributes to hunger and malnutrition among members of these households. Application requests may be made verbally, in writing, in person or through another individual. A responsible adult household member knowledgeable of the households circumstances may apply and be interviewed. The date of application is the date the application is received in the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services office.

Eligibility: The household's gross income must be less than or equal to 200% of poverty; the household's net income must be less than or equal to 100% of poverty to be eligible. Households in which all members are elderly or disabled have no gross income test. The resource limit for all households except those with elderly or disabled members is \$2,250; households with elderly or disabled members have a resource limit of \$3,250 (exceptions: one vehicle, home, household goods and personal items).

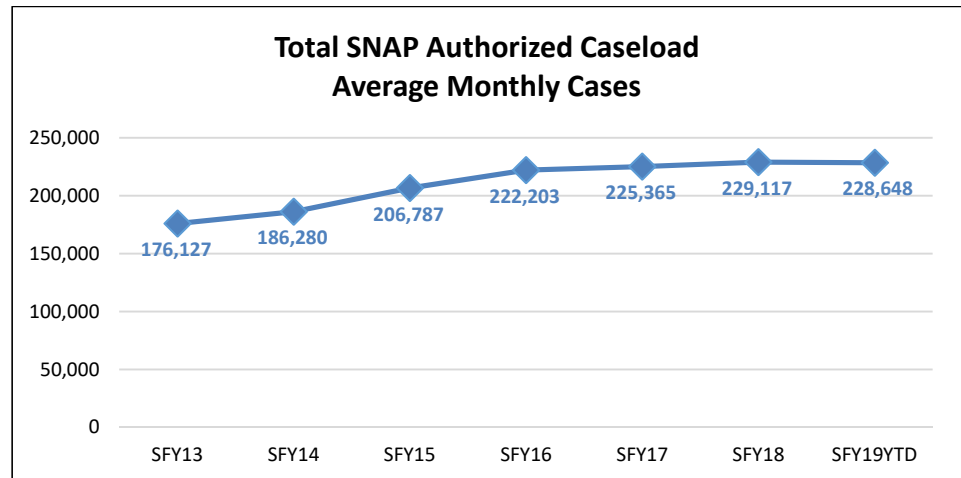
Need Standard:

Household Size	200% of Poverty	130% of Poverty	100% of Poverty	Maximum Allotment
1	\$2,024	\$1,316	\$1,012	\$192
2	\$2,744	\$1,784	\$1,372	\$353
3	\$3,464	\$2,252	\$1,732	\$505
4	\$4,184	\$2,720	\$2,092	\$642
5	\$4,904	\$3,188	\$2,452	\$762
6	\$5,624	\$3,656	\$2,812	\$914
7	\$6,344	\$4,124	\$3,172	\$1,011
8	\$7,064	\$4,592	\$3,532	\$1,155

Caseload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Expenditures	Total Applications
SFY14	186,280	\$527,560,395	346,314
SFY15	206,787	\$586,737,558	384,921
SFY16	222,203	\$627,536,099	402,976
SFY17	225,365	\$626,539,052	403,134
SFY18	229,117	\$618,153,457	403,134

SFY19 YTD	Caseload
Jul 18	229,330
Aug	229,939
Sep	228,233
Oct	227,022
Nov	229,675
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	1,143,242
SFY19 YTD Avg.	228,648



Comments: The Food Stamp Program was renamed "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" (SNAP) in October 2008. The SNAP caseload has increased substantially since the start of the recession in December 2007 because of the high unemployment experienced in Nevada. A change in SNAP regulations effective 3/15/2009 made many households categorically eligible based on receiving a benefit which meets Purposes 3 and 4 for TANF and having a gross income limit of 200% of poverty. There is no further income or resource test.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/SNAP/Food/>

5.14 Supplemental Nutrition Employment and Training Program (SNAPET)

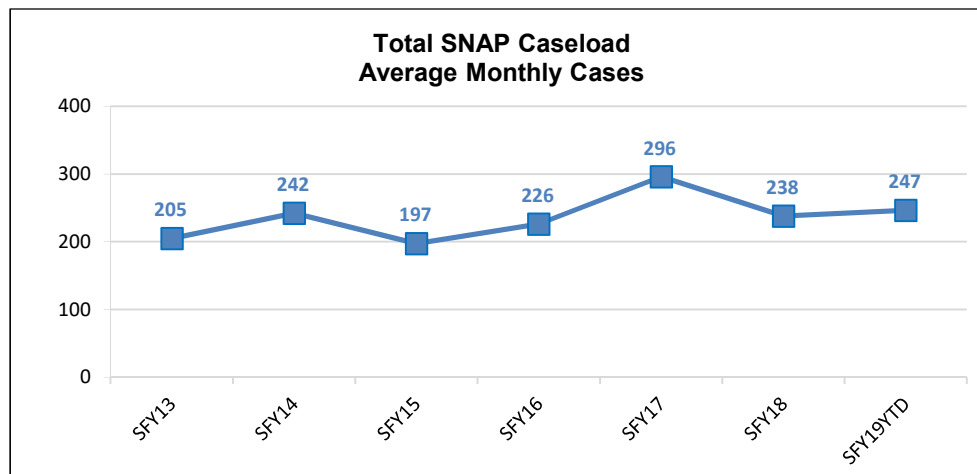
Program: SNAPET promotes the employment of SNAP participants through job search activities and group or individual programs which provide a self-directed placement philosophy, allowing the participant to be responsible for his/her own development by providing job skills and the confidence to obtain employment. SNAPET also provides support services in the form of transportation reimbursement, bus passes and assistance meeting the expenditures required for Job Search (such as interview clothing, health or sheriff's card if it is known that one will be required).

Eligibility: Registration and participation is mandatory and a condition of SNAP eligibility for all non-exempt SNAP participants. Persons who are exempt may volunteer. Persons are exempt when they are under age sixteen (16), age sixty (60) or older, disabled, caring for young children under the age of six (6) or disabled family members, already working, NEON mandatory, participant in drug/alcohol treatment, receiving UIB, age 16-17 attending school or training at least half time or eligible student age 18-49 enrolled at least half time in school or training program.

Caseload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases
SFY13	205
SFY14	242
SFY15	197
SFY16	226
SFY17	296
SFY18	238

SFY19 YTD	Avg. Cases
Jul 18	264
Aug	304
Sep	213
Oct	309
Nov	172
Dec	217
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	1,479
SFY19 YTD Avg.	247



Comments: The SNAPET caseload parallels the SNAP caseload but on a smaller scale. The Division provides services to a portion of SNAP recipients that do not meet a federal or state SNAPET program exemption. The number served is limited by available program funding. The SNAPET program requires participants to complete an orientation and job search activities. Mandatory participants are required to participate a minimum of two months of job search activities or become employed. The FFY18 SNAPET State Plan supports two third-party partnerships. The first is with the Culinary Academy of Las Vegas which will provide culinary and hospitality training and the second is with Western Nevada College providing a manufacturing technician certification program which will qualify graduates for entry level positions in labor demand occupations in the Northern Nevada Region. The goal of these partnerships is to provide SNAP recipients with the opportunity to obtain the education and job skills needed to qualify for living wage jobs available in their geographical location.

Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.15 Child Care and Development Program

Program:

The Child Care Program assists low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance, families with children placed by CPS, and Foster families by subsidizing child care costs so they can work. Households are able to qualify for child care subsidies based upon their total monthly gross income, household size, and other requirements. Assistance is provided through 3 programs: Certificate - Provides a Certificate to an eligible household to use for payment of child care services to an eligible provider; Contracted Slots - serves an approved number of slots for low income families in Before and After School Programs; and Wrap-Around which also serves an approved number of slots for low income families for services before and after Early Head Start or Head Start Program.

Eligibility:

To qualify for child care subsidy assistance, the child must be under the age of 13 unless they have a special need in which case they are eligible until they turn 19. Other factors include citizenship, immunizations, relationship, and residency. Additionally, adult household members and minor parents must have a purpose of care such as working or a minor parent attending high school.

Fee Scale:

The Sliding Fee Scale provides the income limits for each household size. This is an example for a four person household. The (P) indicates the federal poverty level. The red number in the center indicates 130% of the federal poverty level. The asterisk (*) at the bottom signifies the number to the left is 85% of Nevada's median income. The column on the right designates the percentage of the State approved maximum child care rate which would be paid by the Child Care & Development Program.

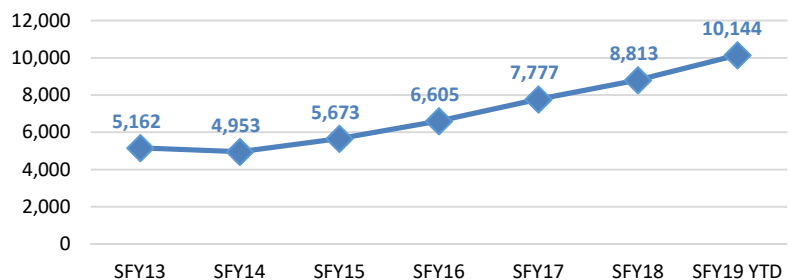
Four Person Household	Subsidy %
\$ - 2,092 (P)	95%
\$2,093 - \$2,465	90%
\$2,466 \$ 2,719 - \$ 2,839	80%
\$2,840 - \$3,212	70%
\$3,213 - \$3,586	60%
\$3,587 - \$3,959	50%
\$3,960 - \$4,332	40%
\$4,333 - \$4,706	30%
\$4,707 - \$5,071 *	20%
\$5,072	0%

Caseload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Total Payments
SFY13	5,162	\$21,161,327
SFY14	4,953	\$20,141,474
SFY15	5,673	\$23,403,696
SFY16	6,605	\$30,127,825
SFY17	7,773	\$38,235,155
SFY18	8,831	\$41,762,156

SFY19 YTD	Caseloads
Jul 18	9,580
Aug	10,410
Sep	10,239
Oct	10,347
Nov	-
Dec	-
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
July	-
SFY19 YTD Total	40,576
SFY19 YTD Avg.	10,144

**Total Child Care Recipients Caseload
Annual & Monthly Recipients**



Analysis of Trends:

Beginning SFY12 due to program changes, training was eliminated as a Purpose of Care and Student Purpose of Care was eliminated except for minor parents attending high school. In addition, a waitlist was implemented program-wide. In SFY14 the Program began removing families from the waitlist on a limited basis. Beginning March 2015 six months eligibility period were changed to 12 months. In October 2015 initial program eligibility was moved from 90% to 80% and a sliding fee scale was reimplemented which allows families with higher incomes to continue receiving assistance with an increased copayment, up to 85% of the State Median Income.

Effective 05-23-16, all new applicant households are subject to the wait list with the exception of NEON, Foster Care, and CP cases. Beginning 05-04-17, the program started removing households with income below 130% of poverty who qualify for 80% subsidy payments if all other eligibility factors are met from the waitlist.

Website:

<https://dwss.nv.gov/Care/Childcare/>

5.16 Child Support Enforcement Program

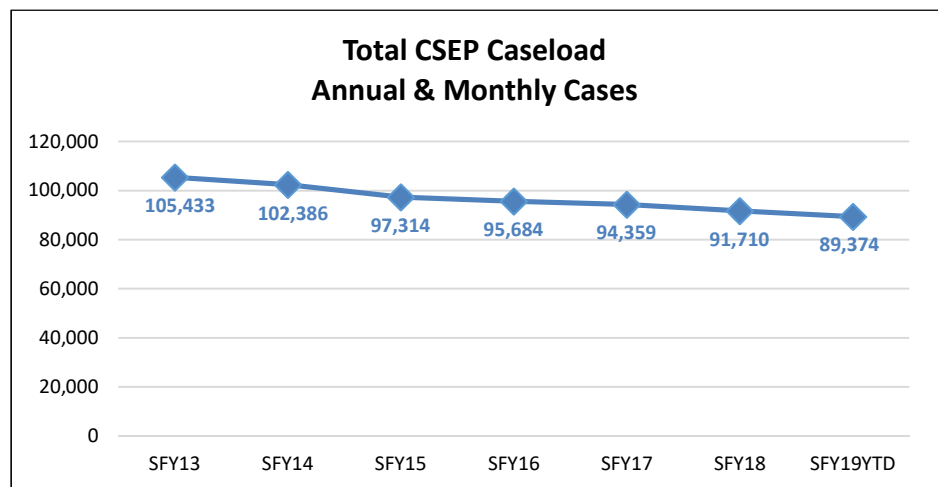
Program: The program is a federal, state, and local intergovernmental collaboration functioning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The Office of Child Support Enforcement in the Administration for Children and Families of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services helps states develop, manage and operate child support programs effectively and according to federal law. The CSEP is administered by DWSS and jointly operated by State Program Area Offices (PAO) and participating county District Attorney offices through cooperative agreements.

Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements for child support services, which include locating the non-custodial parent, establishing paternity and support obligations and enforcing the child support order. Non-public assistance custodians complete an application for services. Public assistance custodians must assign support rights to the state and cooperate with the agency regarding Child Support Enforcement (CSE) services.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Average Cases	Gross Collections
SFY13	105,433	\$207,634,173
SFY14	102,386	\$209,402,698
SFY15	97,314	\$210,726,927
SFY16	95,684	\$214,484,468
SFY17	94,359	\$218,792,270
SFY18	91,710	\$221,232,081

SFY19 YTD	Avg. Cases
Jul 18	90,165
Aug	89,883
Sep	89,173
Oct	89,214
Nov	88,937
Dec	88,873
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFT19 YTD Total	536,245
SFY19 YTD Avg.	89,374



Comments: As illustrated in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Data, the CSE caseload trend is tied closely to the economy. When the economy is good, fewer customers need child support services; when there is a downward turn in the economy, more customers need child support services. Additional factors contributing to the caseload trend going down include case closure projects and stopping inappropriate referrals (unborn cases). A factor that may contribute to an increase in caseload is an increase in public assistance referrals and non-assistance applications during an economic downturn and high unemployment rate.

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/Support/1_0_0-Support/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.17 Energy Assistance Program

Program: The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) assists eligible Nevadans maintain essential heating and cooling in their homes during the winter and summer seasons. The program provides for crisis assistance as well.

Eligibility: Citizenship, Nevada residency, household composition, social security numbers for each household member, energy usage and income are verified prior to the authorization and issuance of benefits. Eligible households' income must not exceed 150% of poverty level. Priority is given to the most vulnerable households, such as the elderly, disabled and young children.

Need Standard:

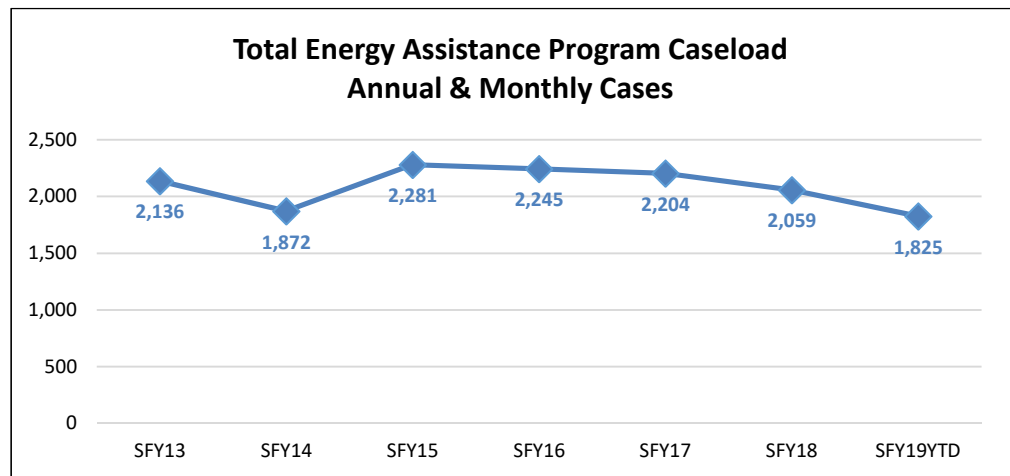
2017 HHS Poverty Guidelines (100%)		Estimated State Median Income FFY 2016
Persons in Family	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	60% of Estimated State Median Income for a Four Person Household
1	\$12,060	
2	\$16,240	
3	\$20,420	
4	\$24,600	\$41,617
5	\$28,780	
6	\$32,960	
7	\$37,140	
8	\$41,320	

Workload History:

Fiscal year	Average Cases	Total Cases	Total Expenditures	Total Applications
SFY14	1,872	22,463	\$16,086,863	41,190
SFY15	2,281	27,370	\$19,585,599	40,726
SFY16	2,245	26,936	\$19,739,644	41,448
SFY17	2,204	26,452	\$14,893,523	36,186
SFY18	2,059	24,704	\$17,727,911	\$35,452

SFY19 YTD Avg. Cases

Jul 18	1,429
Aug	2,139
Sep	1,913
Oct	2,178
Nov	1,656
Dec	1,636
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	10,951
SFY19 YTD Avg.	1,825



Comments: SFY14 thru SFY16 are continued with the same benefit amounts and poverty level that we ended with in SFY13. Based on the projected funding for SFY17 the benefit cap table has been reduced and the poverty levels were left the same. For SFY17 the program received fewer applications than projected. Based on the projected funding and projected applications for SFY18 the benefit tables were slightly increased for SFY18.

The Energy Assistance Program was approved additional authority to utilize the remaining SFY18 funding on benefits for eligible households. The benefit cap tables were increased. All program year 2018 eligible households were recalculated, and when applicable a supplemental benefit was issued. Currently, SFY19 benefit cap tables will remain the same as the end of SFY18.

Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/Energy/1_Energy_Assistance/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.18 TANF Cash Two Parent (One or Both Incapacitated)

Program:

This program is a cash assistance program with its focus on employment and self-sufficiency. In order to receive continued monthly benefits, households must meet the conditions of their Personal Responsibility Plan, which includes work participation requirements. Failure to do so results in a full family sanction with no cash benefits for three months. Upon reapplication and approval the household will be required to meet the conditions of their Personal Responsibility Plan.

Eligibility:

Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: 1 automobile, home, household goods and personal items), and meet maximum income test(s).

Other:

Income Determination and Final Grant Determination. Households applying for TANF assistance under the NEON (TN, TN1 and TN2) and Child Only cases where the child's parent is in the home but is ineligible member of the TANF household ((Non-Citizen (COA) or SSI Parent (COS)) must meet an initial maximum income test, which includes earned and unearned income. The total countable income must be equal to or below 130% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the appropriate household size.

In addition to the initial income test, the household's gross earned income is evaluated and compared to the 100% Need Standard to determine if the household is entitled to earned income disregards. The 100% need standard is equal to 75% of the current Federal Poverty Level for the appropriate household size. Disregards do not apply to child only cases.

The household's total countable earned income is reduced by any disregards the household is entitled to and then added to countable unearned income received by the household. This total is then compared to the current maximum payment standard which is determined by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.

The chart below lists the current 130% of Poverty, the 100% Need Standard and the current maximum payment standard.

Needs Schedule:

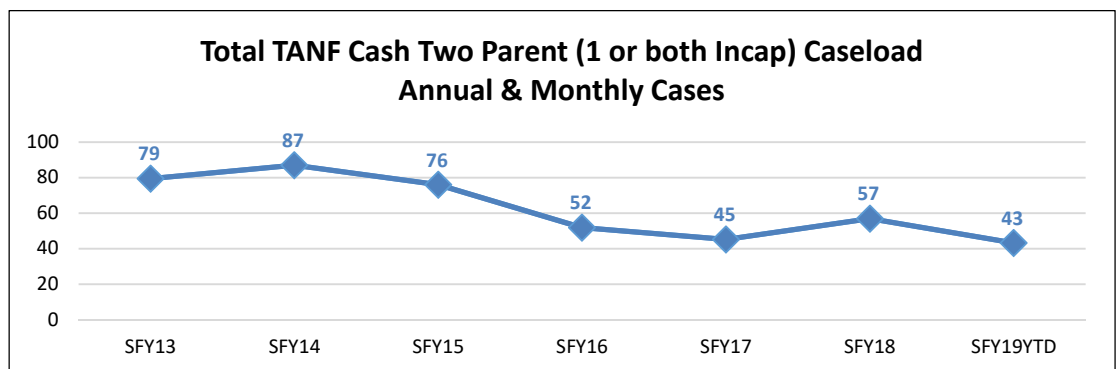
Household Size	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)	100% Need Standard (75% of FPL)	Maximum Payment Standard
1	\$1,315	\$759	\$254
2	\$1,783	\$1,029	\$320
3	\$2,251	\$1,299	\$386
4	\$2,719	\$1,569	\$452
5	\$3,187	\$1,839	\$518
6	\$3,655	\$2,109	\$584
7	\$4,123	\$2,379	\$650
8	\$4,591	\$2,649	\$716

Workload History:

	Monthly Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY16	52	\$217,549
SFY17	45	\$181,757
SFY18	57	\$213,138

SFY19 YTD Avg. Cases

Jul 18	53
Aug	54
Sep	38
Oct	42
Nov	40
Dec	32
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	259
SFY19 YTD Avg.	43



Comment:

There has been a significant decrease in TANF NEON recipients due to several factors: More clients have exhausted their 60 month lifetime limit and, as a result, are no longer eligible for TANF payments; more stringent pre-eligibility requirements have slowed down approvals for TANF NEON; and NEON caseloads are smaller and more manageable and are therefore being terminated timely.

Website:

https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.19 TANF Cash - Child Only

Program: This program is designed for households who do not have a work eligible individual. No adults receive assistance due to ineligibility based on their citizenship status. The caretakers in these cases have no work participation requirements included in their Personal Responsibility Plan.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: one automobile, home, household goods and personal items), and meet maximum income test(s).

Other: **Income Determination and Final Grant Determination.** Households applying for TANF assistance under the NEON (TN, TN1 and TN2) and Child Only cases where the child's parent is in the home but is ineligible member of the TANF household (Non-Citizen (COA) or SSI Parent (COS)) must meet an initial maximum income test, which includes earned and unearned income. The total countable income must be equal to or below 130% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the appropriate household size.

In addition to the initial income test, the household's gross earned income is evaluated and compared to the 100% Need Standard to determine if the household is entitled to earned income disregards. The 100% need standard is equal to 75% of the current Federal Poverty Level for the appropriate household size. Disregards do not apply to child only cases.

The household's total countable earned income is reduced by any disregards the household is entitled to and then added to countable unearned income received by the household. This total is then compared to the current maximum payment standard which is determined by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services.

The chart below lists the current 130% of Poverty, the 100% Need Standard and the current maximum payment standard

Needs Schedule:

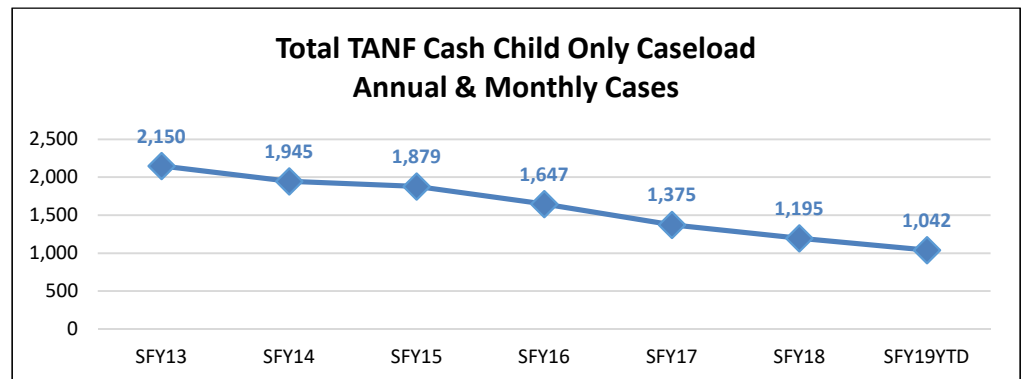
Household Size	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)	100% Need Standard (75% of FPL)	Maximum Payment Standard
1	\$1,315	\$759	\$254
2	\$1,783	\$1,029	\$320
3	\$2,251	\$1,299	\$386
4	\$2,719	\$1,569	\$452
5	\$3,187	\$1,839	\$518
6	\$3,655	\$2,109	\$584
7	\$4,123	\$2,379	\$650
8	\$4,591	\$2,649	\$716

Workload History:

	Monthly Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY16	1,647	\$6,291,229
SFY17	1,375	\$5,343,476
SFY18	1,195	\$4,641,335

SFY19 YTD Avg. Cases

Jul 18	1,429
Aug	2,139
Sep	1,913
Oct	2,178
Nov	1,656
Dec	1,636
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	10,951
SFY19 YTD Avg.	1,825



Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.20 Total TANF Cash - Kinship Care

Program: Kinship Care provides cash assistance for children who are residing with a specified relative because of the absence of the child's/children's parent(s). The caregiver must be a resident of Nevada, be 62 years of age or older, have exercised parental care and control of the child in their home for a minimum of six consecutive months, file for and obtain Nevada state or tribal court approval of legal guardianship. No adult parent of a child may reside in the household.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations, proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative and social security numbers for each recipient. The resource limit for the household is \$6,000 (exceptions: includes one automobile, home, household goods and personal items). If the gross income of all adults and children in the household with relationship (by blood or marriage) to the child(ren) for whom assistance has been requested is below 275% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), only the child(ren)'s income and resources is used to determine eligibility and the payment allowance. The child(ren)'s income must also meet the 130% initial income test.

Other: Kinship Care Allowance: 0-12 year of age = \$401 per child. If there is only one child the amount is \$418; for a child age 13 years and over the amount is \$463 per child. Income Determination and Final Grant Determination

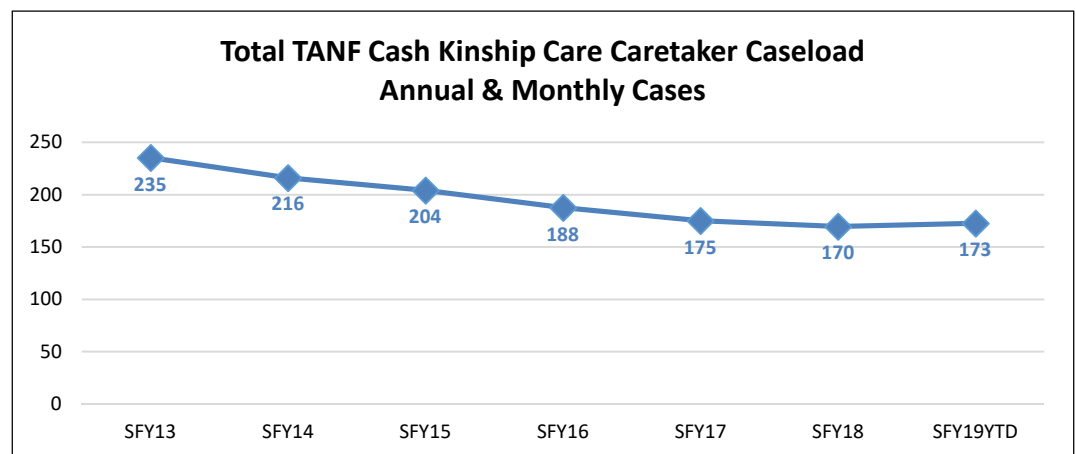
Needs Standard:

Household Size	NNRCC*/Kinship Care 275% FPL*	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)
1	\$2,782	\$1,315
2	\$3,772	\$1,783
3	\$4,762	\$2,251
4	\$5,752	\$2,719
5	\$6,742	\$3,187
6	\$7,732	\$3,655
7	\$8,722	\$4,123
8	\$9,712	\$4,591

Workload History:

	Monthly Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY16	188	\$1,723,657
SFY17	175	\$1,653,434
SFY18	170	\$1,605,975

SFY19 YTD	Avg. Cases
Jul 18	169
Aug	174
Sep	169
Oct	177
Nov	173
Dec	174
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	1,036
SFY19 YTD Avg.	173



Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.21 Total TANF Cash - Relative Caregiver

Program: This program is designed for households who do not have a work eligible individual. Adults receive no assistance because the caretaker is a non-needy relative caregiver. Caretakers in these households have no work participation requirements included in their Personal Responsibility Plan and receive a higher payment based on the number of children in their care.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: 1 automobile, home, household goods and personal items). The total household income for non-needy caretakers must be less than or equal to 275% of the federal poverty level for the number of people in the non-needy caretakers home. The Child(ren)'s income must also meet the 130% initial income test.

Needs Standard:	Household Size	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)	NNCT* 275% Federal Poverty Level	NNCT* 275% Caregiver Allowance
	1	\$1,315	\$2,782	\$418
	2	\$1,783	\$3,772	\$478
	3	\$2,251	\$4,762	\$538
	4	\$2,719	\$5,752	\$598
	5	\$3,187	\$6,742	\$659
	6	\$3,655	\$7,732	\$719
	7	\$4,123	\$8,722	\$779
	8	\$4,591	\$9,712	\$839
*NNCT = Non-Needy Caretaker				

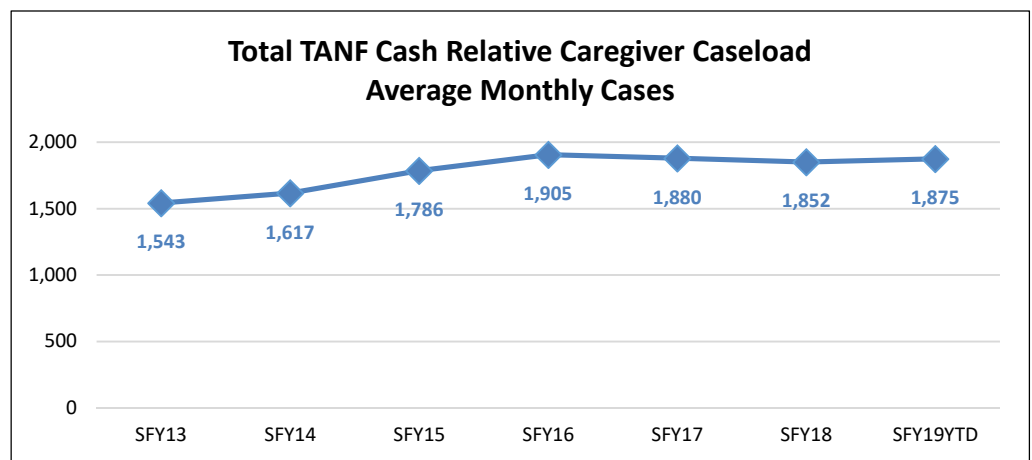
Workload History:

	Monthly Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY16	1,905	\$9,797,019
SFY17	1,880	\$9,667,031
SFY18	1,852	\$9,512,645

SFY19 YTD Avg. Cases

Jul 18	1,829
Aug	1,862
Sep	1,885
Oct	1,924
Nov	1,877
Dec	1,874
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-

SFY19 YTD Total 11,251
SFY19 YTD Avg. 1,875



Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DWSS

5.22 Total TANF Cash - SSI

Program: This program is designed for households who do not have a work eligible individual. No adults receive assistance due to their receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The caretakers in these cases have no work participation requirements included in their Personal Responsibility Plan.

Eligibility: Citizenship, residency, children's immunizations and proof of school-age children in school, living with a specified relative, social security number for each recipient, less than \$6,000 countable resources per TANF case (exceptions: 1 automobile, home, household goods and personal items), and meet maximum income test(s).

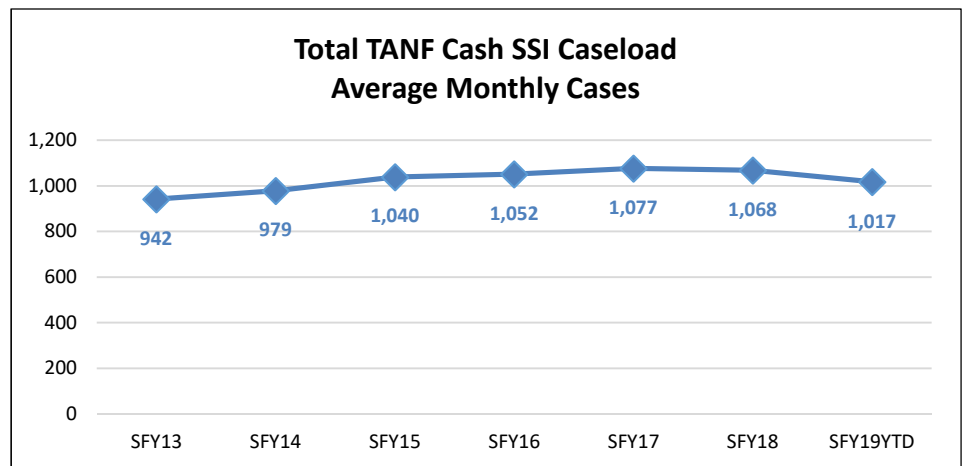
Needs Standard:	Household Size	Maximum Income Test (130% of FPL)	100% Need Standard (75% of FPL)	Maximum Payment Standard
	1	\$1,315	\$759	\$254
	2	\$1,783	\$1,029	\$320
	3	\$2,251	\$1,299	\$386
	4	\$2,719	\$1,569	\$452
	5	\$3,187	\$1,839	\$518
	6	\$3,655	\$2,109	\$584
	7	\$4,123	\$2,379	\$650
	8	\$4,591	\$2,649	\$716
*NNCT = Non-Needy Caretaker				

Workload History:

	Monthly Average Cases	Total Expenditures
SFY16	1,052	\$3,676,470
SFY17	1,077	\$3,751,574
SFY18	1,068	\$3,767,162

SFY19 YTD Avg. Cases

Jul 18	1,036
Aug	1,026
Sep	1,018
Oct	1,021
Nov	996
Dec	1,007
Jan 19	-
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
SFY19 YTD Total	6,104
SFY19 YTD Avg.	1,017



Website: https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Financial_Help/

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6.01 Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

Program:

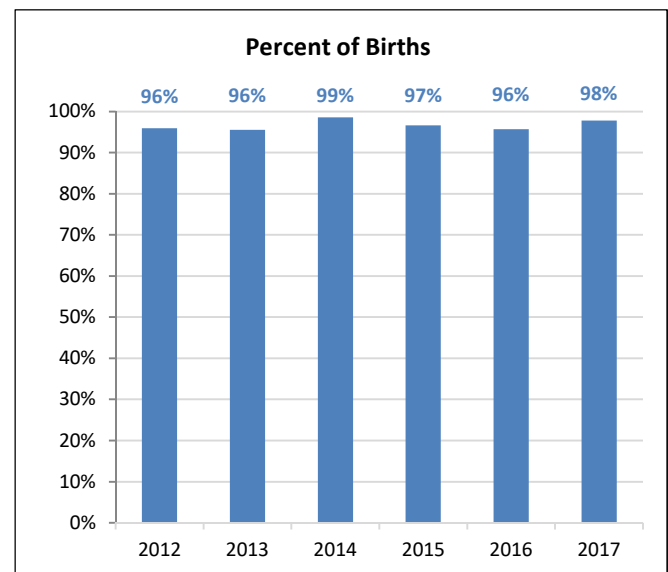
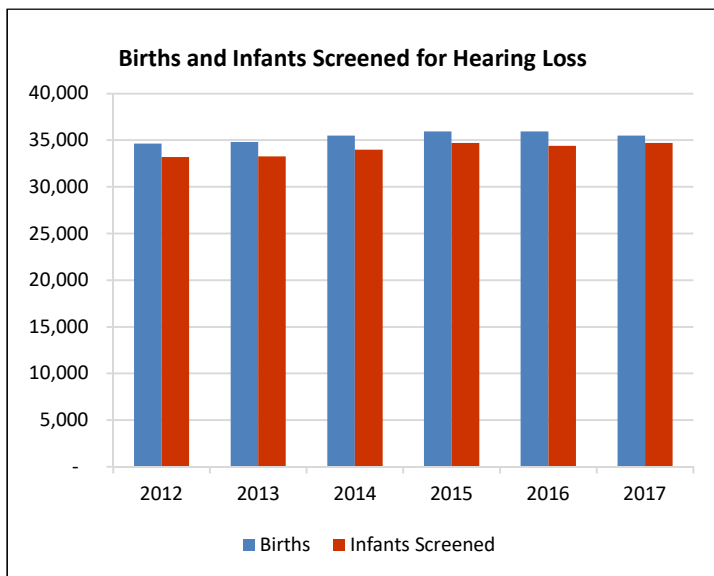
The goals of the Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program are to ensure: 1) all infants are screened for hearing loss before one month of age, 2) referred infants receive diagnostic evaluation by three months of age, and 3) infants identified with hearing loss receive appropriate early intervention by six months of age. The negative effects of hearing loss can be substantially mitigated through early intervention which may include amplification, speech therapy, cochlear implants, and/or signing. EHDI works with birthing hospitals statewide, pediatric audiologists, and with Nevada Early Intervention Services to ensure infants are screened, identified, and enrolled into services within recommended time frames. The program partners with non-profits, hospitals, and audiologists to develop and update best practices and provide parents with education, support, and trained mentors. The program is entirely funded by grants from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Eligibility:

There are no eligibility requirements for newborn hearing screening. NRS 442.450 requires all hospitals in the state with 500 or more births per year to screen newborn infants' hearing prior to discharge. However, all birthing hospitals in the state, even those with less than 500 births per year, provide hearing screenings as a "Best Practice." All infants identified in the newborn hearing screening process with confirmed hearing loss are eligible for Early Intervention services.

Calendar Year	Births	Infants Screened	Percentage of Births
2012	34,623	33,195	95.9%
2013	34,820	33,268	95.5%
2014	35,507	33,969	95.7%
2015	35,945	34,713	96.6%
2016	35,935	34,384	95.7%
2017	35,474	34,690	97.8%
2018*			

* Calendar Year 2018 data is preliminary data.



Comments:

* Calendar Year 2018 data: number of births and hearing screen data are still considered to be preliminary by either the Nevada Office of Vital Records or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Calendar year 2018 data is too preliminary to report.

Websites:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/EHDI/EHDI-Home/>
http://www.infanthearing.org/states/state_profile.php?state=nevada
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/ehdi/>

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6.02 Immunization

Program:

The goal of the program is to decrease vaccine-preventable disease through improved immunization rates among children, adolescents and adults. The Program collaborates with providers, schools, pharmacies, immunization coalitions and other stakeholders to improve immunization practices by enrolling providers into the State Program, ensuring compliance to all regulations, and by educating providers how to record vaccination data and monitor coverage rates in the state's immunization registry (NV WebIZ).

NV WebIZ:

NV WebIZ is Nevada's statewide immunization information system (IIS). IIS are an integral part of immunization and public health activities. State law requires reporting of all immunizations administered in Nevada, including certain patient details; patients retain the right to opt-out of inclusion in the IIS. Data stored in NV WebIZ is used to support accurate and timely administration of vaccinations by medical providers, monitor and assess the use of publicly-funded vaccines, identify populations at risk in the event of a disease outbreak, support public health investigations, and drive programmatic planning, such as determining areas of low immunization coverage for targeted intervention.

Vaccines for Children

Program (VFC):

Any provider licensed by the State of Nevada to prescribe and administer vaccines may enroll as a participant in the VFC Program, as long as they serve the eligible population(s). The Program provides federally funded vaccines at no cost to these participants, who then administer them to eligible children. VFC-eligible children include those who are uninsured, Medicaid enrolled/eligible, or American Indian/Alaska Native; and, the family is also not charged for the cost of these vaccines. Additionally, children enrolled in the NV Check-Up insurance plan are provided state-funded vaccines through a contract with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy.

Program Participation:

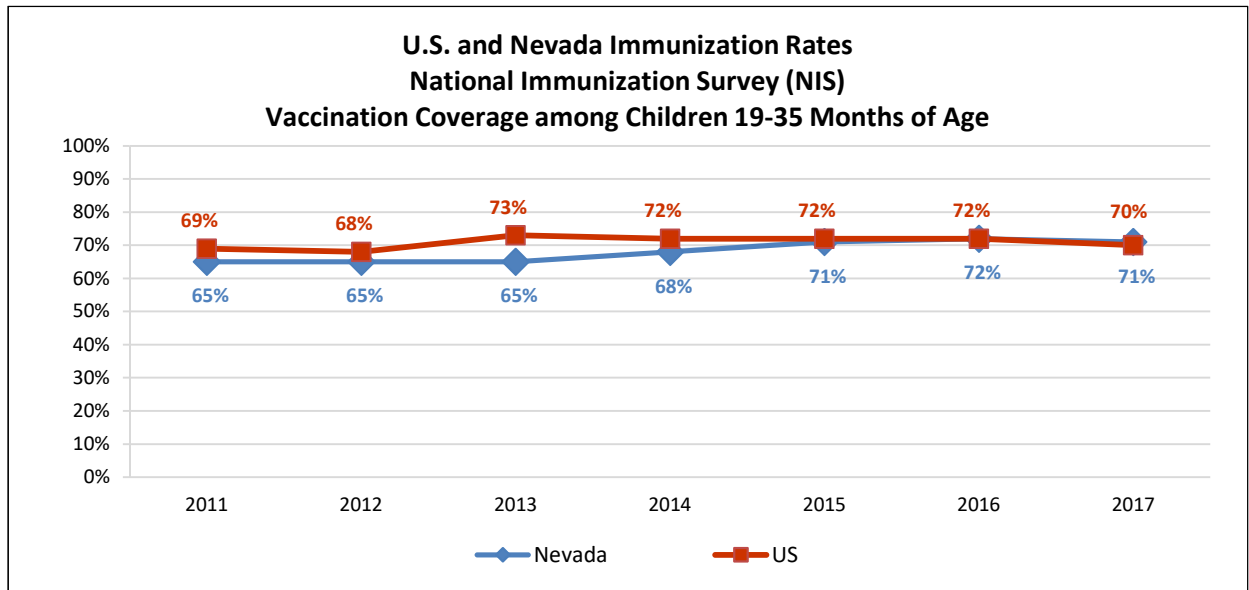
Number of Providers Actively Participating in the Vaccines for Children Program (data as of 2/13/2019)	
Clark	155
Washoe	44
Carson/Rural	68

Nevada WebIZ Statistics (Current as of 1/8/2019)	
Clinics Using IIS	2,817
HC Providers Using IIS*	1,525
Active Users of IIS**	17,656

100% of Vaccines for Children participants are enrolled to enter their immunization data in Nevada WebIZ.

*One HC Provider may have multiple clinics represented in Nevada WebIZ.

**Within one clinic are multiple users of Nevada WebIZ.



Comments:

Immunization series is 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 (4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 Hib, 3 Hep B, 1 Varicella, 4 Pneumo).

Website:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Immunization/>

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6.03 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food Program

Program:

The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children, commonly known as WIC, is a 100% federally funded program that provides nutritious foods to supplement the diets of limited income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants, and children under age 5 who have been determined to be at nutritional risk. At WIC participants get access to good healthy foods, advice on good nutrition, health screening, information on health care services like immunizations, prenatal care, and family planning, and information about other family support services available in their community.

Eligibility:

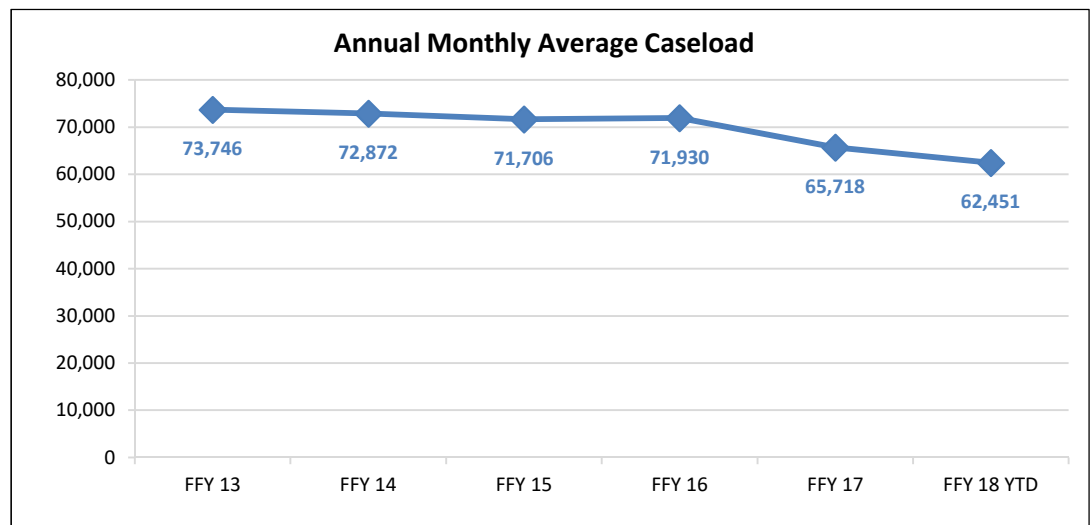
Applicant must be (1) an infant or child under five years of age, (2) a pregnant woman, (3) a postpartum woman (up to 6 months after giving birth), or (4) a breastfeeding woman (up to the breastfed infants first birthday). Must be a Nevada resident and physically live in Nevada at the time of application. Must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. Last, but not least, the applicant must be at nutritional risk as determined by a Competent Professional Authority (CPA) at the WIC clinic.

Workload History:

Federal Fiscal Year	Total Expenditures	Average Caseload
FFY13	\$14,124,298	73,746
FFY14	\$14,590,684	72,872
FFY15	\$12,768,079	71,706
FFY16	\$16,128,002	71,930
FFY17	\$14,441,869	66,943
FFY18 YTD	\$10,180,180	62,451

Caseload FFY18 YTD:

Jul 17	62,948
Aug	61,487
Sep	62,681
Oct	64,538
Nov	63,163
Dec	62,071
Jan 18	61,883
Feb	60,839
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
FFY18 Total	499,610
FFY18 Average	62,451



Comments:

As one of the fastest growing states in the country, Nevada has experienced a WIC participation growth of 11 percent from FFY09 to FFY13. Further, food dollars expended for the WIC program for the same period has increased 16 percent.

The WIC program has completed its initiative through a contract with JP Morgan for the automation of the issuance of all WIC Benefits using Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT). All participants can now use their new EBT card at any of WIC's 223 authorized grocery stores.

Website:

www.nevadawic.org

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6.04 Nevada Home Visiting Program

Program:

The Nevada Home Visiting Program (NHV) aims to improve health, social, and academic outcomes for the most vulnerable young families in our state. NHV develops and promotes a statewide coordinated system of evidence-based home visiting supporting healthy child development and ensuring the safety of young children and family members. NHV provides home visiting services in eight (8) Nevada counties through Local Implementing Agencies (LIAs). Home Visiting has proven successful in Nevada in serving the highest need areas.

Models

Implemented:

Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) – Implemented in Clark County to address the needs of first-time mothers. This program utilizes public health nurses to serve pregnant women from 28 weeks gestation until the child is two years old.

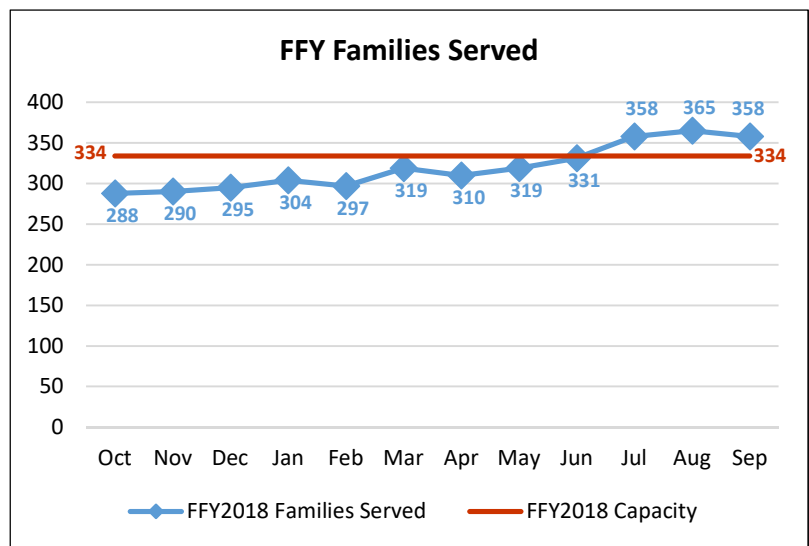
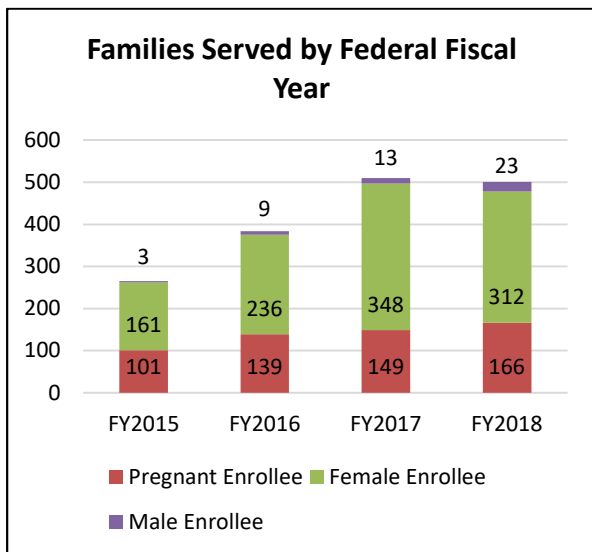
Early Head Start Home Based Option – This model is implemented in Clark, Washoe and Elko Counties and serves very low-income expectant mothers and families with children up to age three.

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) – This model is implemented in Clark, Washoe, Nye, and Elko Counties. The model was selected based on school readiness data identified by the NHV needs assessment in the areas served.

Parents as Teachers (PAT) – This model is implemented in Lyon, Storey, Carson City, and Mineral counties. PAT was selected to serve a broad range of ages and needs in low population communities. Models with a narrower opportunity for enrollment do not meet all the needs in low population areas. This model provides service to expectant mothers and families with children up to kindergarten entry.

Authority:

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program is authorized through the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act, Section 511 to Title V of the Social Security Act as amended by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, title VI, Subtitle A.



The "Families Served by Fiscal Year" chart above shows the number of families served by NHV local implementing agencies. NHV has steadily increased family enrollment since FFY2015. In FFY 2017, Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) efforts focused on improving family enrollment and retention in implementing agencies located in rural Nevada. The "FFY 2018 Families Served" chart demonstrates NHV's success in recruitment and retention of families served. Since June 2018, NHV has remained over capacity. In March 2019, NHV started a CQI project focusing on model fidelity adherence with local implementing agencies to ensure quality services are provided to enrolled families.

Comments:

All NHV agencies ensure their community partners, referring agencies and enrollees are informed that the services are free to the family and voluntary.

Website:

[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/MIECHV/Nevada Home Visiting \(MIECHV\) - Home/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/MIECHV/Nevada_Home_Visiting_(MIECHV)_-Home/)

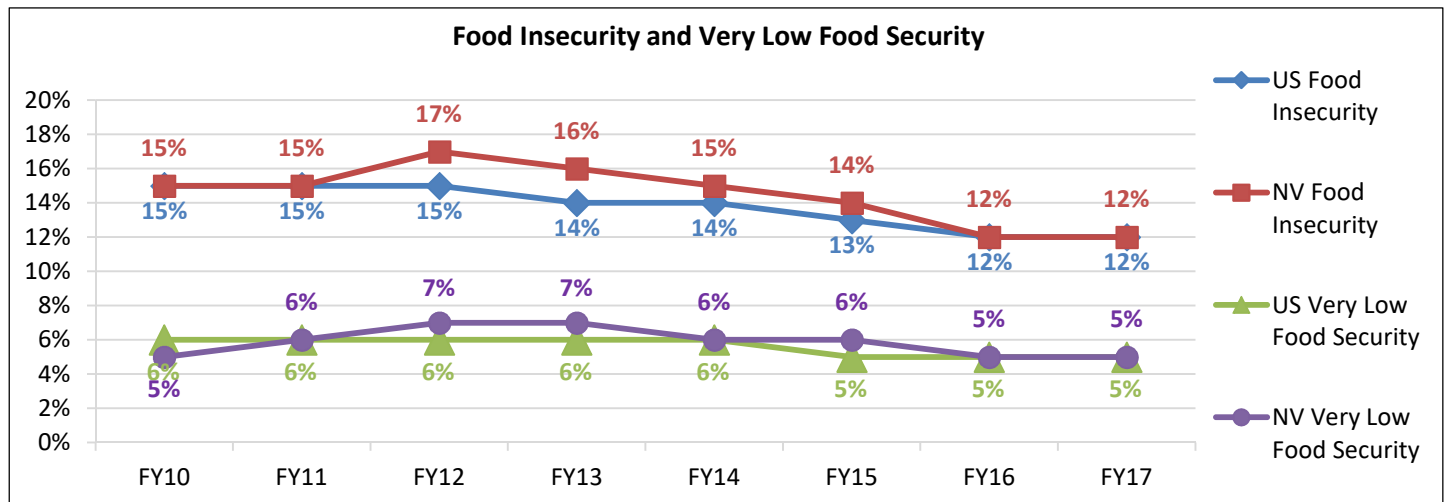
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6.05 Office of Food Security

Program:

Improve the quality of life and health of Nevadans by increasing food security throughout the state, Governor Brian Sandoval issued an Executive Order on February 12, 2014 establishing the Governor's Council on Food Security within the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Food Security. The Council was created to implement the goals of Food Security in Nevada: Nevada's Plan for Food Security in Nevada: Nevada's Plan for Action and effectively improve the quality of life and health of Nevadans by increasing food security throughout the State. The guiding principles of the Office of Food Security include:

- Incorporate economic development opportunities into food security solutions.
- Use a comprehensive, coordinated approach to ending hunger and promoting health and nutrition, rather than just providing emergency short-term assistance.
- Focus on strategic partnerships among all levels of government, communities, non-profit organizations, including foundations, private industries, universities, and research institutions.
- Use available resources in a more effective and efficient way.
- Implement research-based strategies to achieve measurable results.



Agency

Key Accomplishments:

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| DHHS Director's Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2015 established the Office of Food Security in the Department of Health and Human Services Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section. |
| Governor's Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2014 established the Governor's Council on Food Security that links to and leverages regional and local community-based efforts. |
| Governor's Council on Food Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and developed a menu of model policies/regulation options to promote food security in Nevada. Including breakfast after the bell programs and accountability reports for public schools.• In 2018, established a list of State and administrative policy recommendations to address food insecurity in Nevada. |
| NV Department of Agriculture | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In cooperation with a stakeholder group, drafted the Nevada School Wellness Policy to reflect current Federal School Wellness Policy Regulations.• In cooperation with a stakeholder group, developed a comprehensive community food supply assessment to determine what organizations, agencies and groups are providing services as well as the frequency and schedule of deliveries to determine efficiencies and opportunities for streamlining food distribution processes.• In cooperation with a stakeholder group, developed a comprehensive community food supply assessment to determine what organizations, agencies and groups are providing services as well as the frequency and schedule of deliveries to determine efficiencies and opportunities for streamlining food distribution processes.• Implemented SB 503, which mandates that all schools with 70% or greater free and reduced meal eligible students, must serve breakfast after the bell. |
| Office of Food Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated a statewide food security summit, Connections and Collaborations, to develop strategies for increasing collaboration among the Nevada food security network.• In collaboration with various partners, the Office of Food Security developed the Nutrition Programs for Older Nevadans and Preliminary Recommendations report, which identifies funding needs and options, projects the demand for services, and makes recommendations to strengthen the food security system to better serve this population. Recommendations were developed under three broad categories: policy, operations, and funding. |

Website:

http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Grants/Programs/Food_Security/Food_Security/

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DPBH

6.06 Oral Health Program

Program:

The Community Preventive Services Task Force recommends school-based sealant delivery programs based on strong evidence of effectiveness in preventing dental caries (tooth decay) among children. Dental (pit and fissure) sealants contain clear or opaque plastic resinous material which is applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth to provide a protective barrier against decay causing bacteria. Dental sealants can last up to ten years and take as little as 15 minutes to apply. School-based sealant programs target schools in low socioeconomic status (SES) neighborhoods which are identified based on the percentage of children eligible for the federal free and reduced-price meal programs. Data shows that these programs increase the number of children who receive sealants either onsite at schools or offsite in dental clinics.

Community Health Alliance is a non-profit school-based sealant program that utilizes a mobile van to provide oral health education, sealants, and fluoride varnish to 2nd grade children in underserved schools in Northern Nevada (> 50 percent Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL)). They operate during the nine-month academic year.

Seal Nevada South is a non-profit school-based sealant program, administered through UNLV School of Dental Medicine (SDM). The program serves uninsured children in second through fifth grade in underserved schools (>50 percent FRL) in Southern Nevada. They operate during the nine-month academic year.

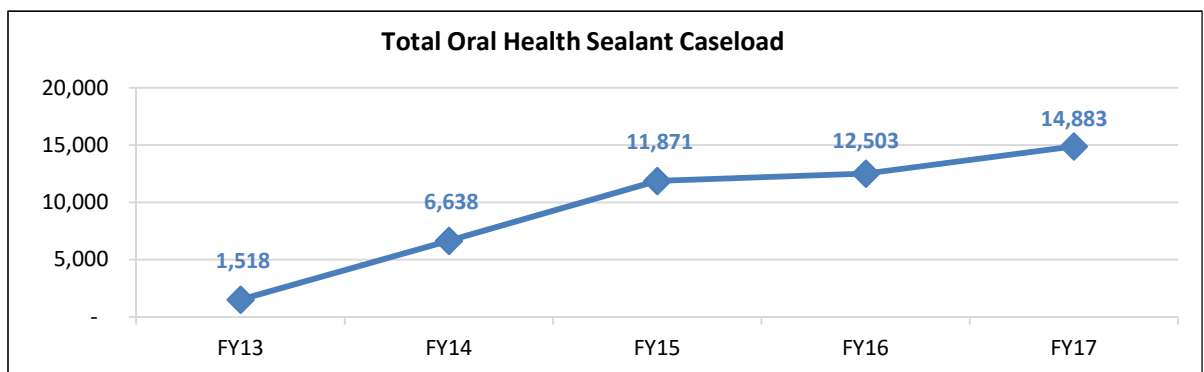
Future Smiles is a non-profit school-based sealant program that provides two types of delivery models: set locations in School-Based Health Centers for Education and Prevention of Oral Disease (EPODs) and mobile school-based locations utilizing portable equipment. Underserved schools (Title I with >50 percent FRL) in both Northern and Southern Nevada are now served year round during the twelve-month academic year.

Eligibility:

Eligibility is determined by the individual programs. (Please note: These Community-Based Organizations do not receive funding through the Division of Public and Behavioral Health for their sealant programs.)

Caseload History:

Program	Number of Schools			Children Served			Sealants Placed		
					SFY16	SFY17	SFY15	SFY16	SFY17
Community Health Alliance	24	25	24	563	609	467	1,451	1,562	1,219
Seal Nevada South	14	18	16	414	515	507	1,369	1,631	1,665
Future Smiles	21	25	49	1,721	3,323	4,691	9,051	9,310	11,999
Total	59	68	89	2,698	4,447	5,665	11,871	12,503	14,883



Comments:

All programs are reporting individual teeth sealed per CDC recommendations.

Website:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/OH/OH-Home/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DPBH

6.07 Vital Records and Statistics

Program:

The Office of Vital Records and Statistics administers the statewide system of Vital Records by documenting and certifying the facts of births, deaths and family formation for the legal purposes of the citizens of Nevada, participates in the national vital statistics systems, and responds to the needs of health programs, health care providers, businesses, researchers, educational institutions and the Nevada public for data and statistical information. The Office of Vital Records also amends registered records with required documentation such as court orders, affidavits, declarations and reports of adoptions per NRS and NAC 440. Amendments include corrections, alterations, adoptions and paternities.

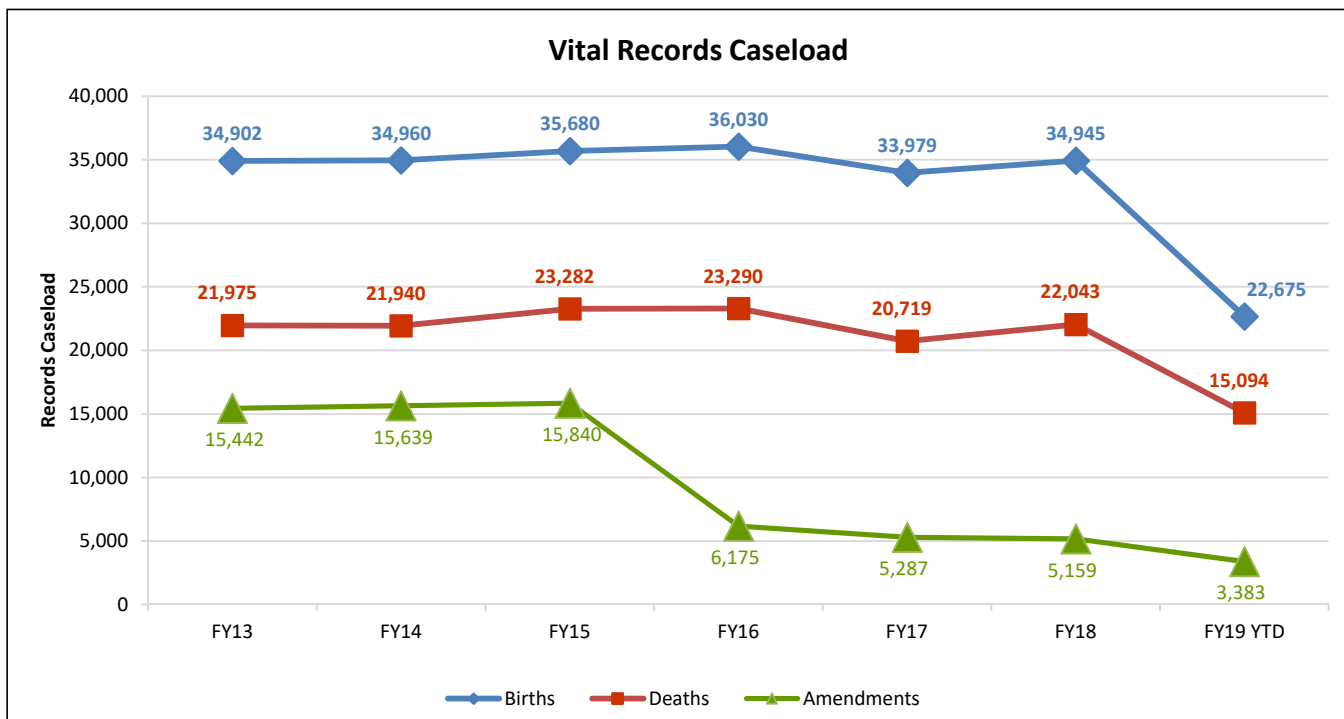
Authority:

Any person or organization that can provide personal or legal relationship or need for birth, death or statistical data is eligible for services. NRS 440

Caseload:

Fiscal Year	Births	Deaths	Amendment
FY13	34,902	21,975	15,442
FY14	34,960	21,940	15,639
FY15	35,680	23,282	15,840
FY16*	36,030	23,290	6,175
FY17	33,979	20,719	5,287
FY18	34,945	22,043	5,159
FY19 YTD	22,675	15,094	3,383

* Lower number of amendments as of 07/08/2015 due to staff shortage.



Comments:

Current processing times for the Office of Vital Records:

- Birth registration – Average of 9 days
- Death Registration – Average of <7 days

Note: Amendment counts include hospital paternities.

Website:

http://dphb.nv.gov/Programs/Office_of_Vital_Statistics/

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6.08 Women's Health Connection Program

Mission: The goal of the WHC Program is to decrease cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality by focusing on underserved populations who have due to health disparities.

Program: The Woman's Health Connection (WHC) Program has been a federally funded program through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The cooperative agreement is authorized for a 5-year period, and the current agreement began June 30, 2017. The purpose of the current funding is to increasing appropriate cancer screening services through provision of cancer screenings, eliminating barriers, and implementing key evidenced-based strategies; supporting state-wide cancer coalitions and cancer plans to inform strategic policy, systems and environmental changes; and collection and dissemination of cancer surveillance data with enhanced use of cancer data for state planning. WHC will utilize collaborative and coordinated approach to implement cancer prevention and control activities to reduce the burden of cancer in Nevada. Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer as a result of program-eligible screening or diagnostic service and who are legal citizens of the U.S. are processed into Medicaid for treatment. The program fiscal year is June 30 to June 29 of each year.

Note: WHC data has an approximate two month delay due to billing timelines.

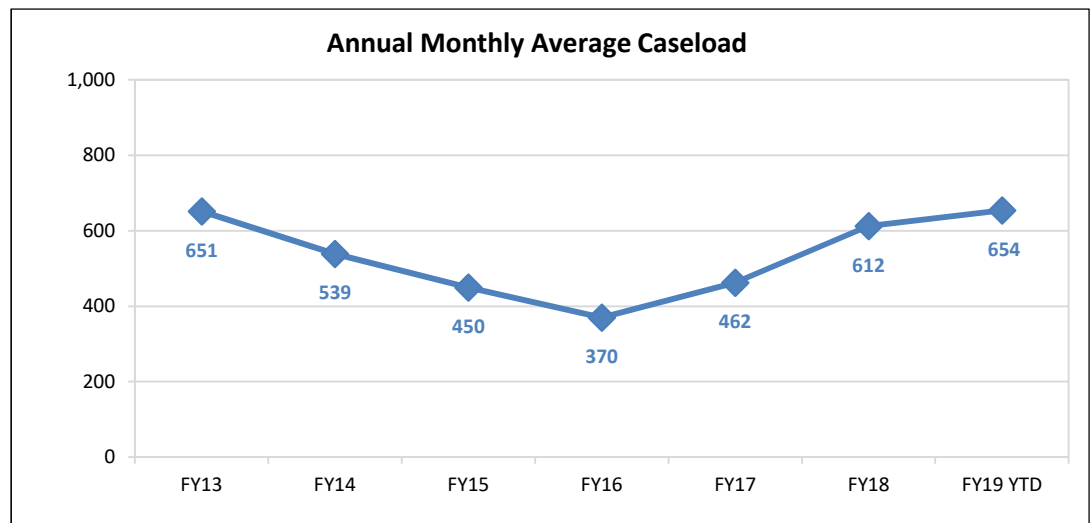
Eligibility: Women must be residents of Nevada, be 40 years of age or above to receive breast cancer screening services and 21 years and above to receive cervical cancer screening services, have no Medicaid or Medicare Part B, are not a member of an HMO, or are underinsured or uninsured, and fall within 250% of federal poverty level.

Other:

Household Size	AM-B Limit - Parent/Caretakers
1	\$2,529
2	\$3,429
3	\$4,329
4	\$5,229
5	\$6,129
6	\$7,029
7	\$7,929
8	\$8,829
Each add	\$4,320

Number of Women Screened by Fiscal Year	
FY13	7,731
FY14	6,406
FY15	5,720
FY16	4,434
FY17	6,002
FY18	7,343
FY19	4,576

FY19 YTD	Screening Cases:
Jul 18	738
Aug	874
Sep	644
Oct	744
Nov	707
Dec	587
Jan 19	282
Feb	-
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
FY19 YTD	4,5760
FY19 Avg	654



Comments: As one of the fastest growing states in the country, Nevada has experienced a WIC participation growth of 11 percent from FFY09 to FFY13. Further, food dollars expended for the WIC program for the same period has increased 16 percent.

The WIC program has completed its initiative through a contract with JP Morgan for the automation of the issuance of all WIC Benefits using Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT). All participants can now use their new EBT card at any of WIC's 223 authorized grocery stores.

Website: www.nevadawic.org

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6.09 Community Health Nursing

Program:

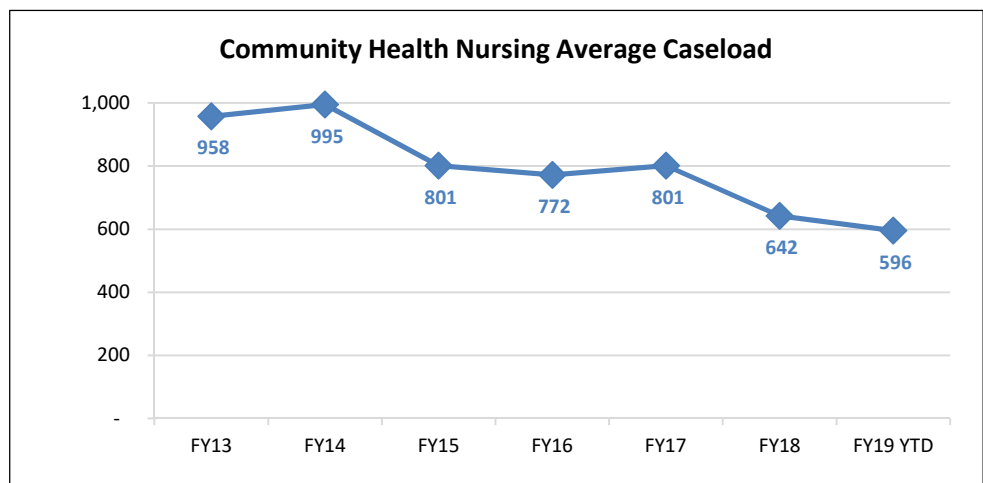
The Community Health Nursing program provides mandatory public health nursing in frontier and rural Nevada. Services include: Investigation and reporting of infectious diseases; Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) control, prevention, and treatment; Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing, counseling, and referral for treatment; Tuberculosis (TB) screening, control, prevention, and treatment; Vaccine clinics scheduled as needed for outbreaks; services necessary for public health emergencies without restriction; referrals to available services; and participation in Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC) meetings, Points of Distribution (PODS) exercises, and Board of Health meetings. Optional essential services are provided based on federal funding guidelines and include: Family Planning and Reproductive Health; Preventive health care; Adult and childhood immunizations (may be limited based on funding for private stock vaccines); Breast and cervical cancer screenings; Laboratory testing; Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) exams; Topical fluoride varnish treatments; Outreach and education; and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services. One Community Health Nurse serves as the school nurse in a rural district that does not have a school nurse. Other nursing services are provided based on the needs of the county served.

Eligibility:

There are no restrictions on individuals accessing Community Health Services (CHS). Targeted populations include: low income; underinsured or uninsured; and individuals in frontier and rural geographic areas that have little or no healthcare access requiring long distance travel. CHS services are based on the federal poverty guidelines using a discounted sliding scale fee structure. Services are not denied due to inability to pay.

Community Health Nursing

FY19 YTD	Caseload
Jul 18	545
Aug	871
Sep	513
Oct	671
Nov	612
Dec	506
Jan 19	544
Feb	504
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
FY19 YTD Total	4,766
FY19 YTD Avg.	596



Comments:

Community Health Nurse caseloads are generally decreasing due to clinics dispensing method controls for nine-month time frames instead of monthly. CHN numbers represent clients served.

Website

http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalCN/Clinical_Community_Nursing_-_Home/

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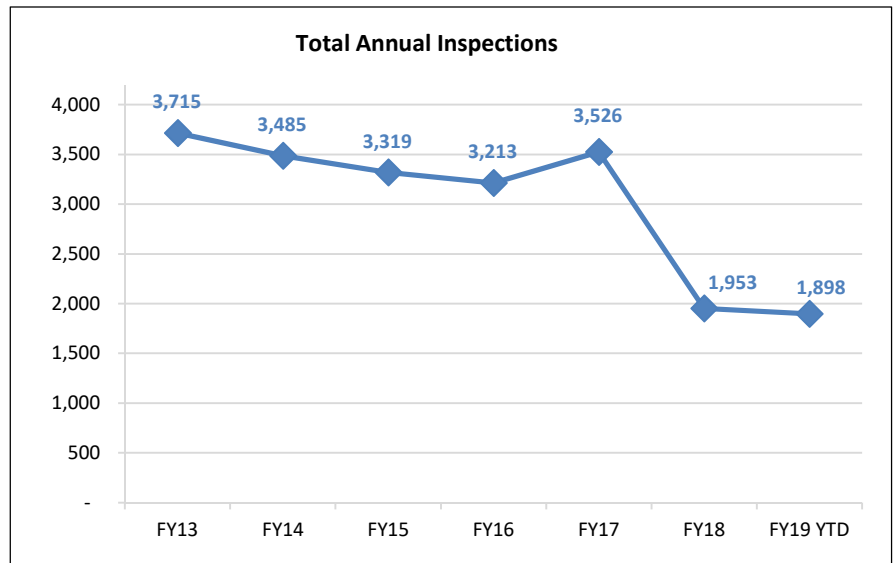
6.10 Environmental Health Services Program

Program: The Environmental Health Services program promotes optimal wellness in frontier and rural Nevada through the delivery of food safety inspections which provides early detection of threats to public health.

Other: The Environmental Health Section (EHS) manages 19 programs which involve those aspects of public health concerned with the factors, circumstances, and conditions in the environment or surroundings of humans that can exert an influence on health and well-being. EHS has five offices throughout the State to provide services to rural counties. The majority of the workload focuses on food establishments. EHS inspects all food establishments, except for those in Carson City, Douglas County, Washoe County, and Clark County.

Environmental Health Food Inspections

FY19 YTD	Inspections
Jul 18	261
Aug	219
Sep	212
Oct	275
Nov	241
Dec	334
Jan 19	180
Feb	176
Mar	-
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
FY 18 Tot	1,898
FY 18 Avg.	237



Comments: Health inspections decreased in FY14 due to the transfer of approximately 550 Douglas County permits to Carson City Health and Human Services. Two EHS positions were eliminated as a result of the decrease in workload. Effective July 1, 2015, Southern Nevada Health District will provide environmental health services at the campuses of higher learning in Clark County. This will decrease EHS inventory by approximately 161 food establishments for FY16.

FY17 shows a positive increase in inspections due to efficiency and open positions being filled.

FY18 notes: August 2017 EHS conducted 159 non-mandated inspections at the Burning Man event (totals not included with mandates above)

Website: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Req/Environmental_Health/

6.11 Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

Program:

The Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Prevention and Control Program's major function is to reduce the incidence and prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases in Nevada. The program emphasizes the importance of both education and screening of people who engage in high-risk activities by a comprehensive program of: 1) case identification and locating, 2) testing and treatment, and 3) education. The program's functions are achieved by working through public and private medical providers, local health authorities, and state and local disease intervention specialists.

Trends:

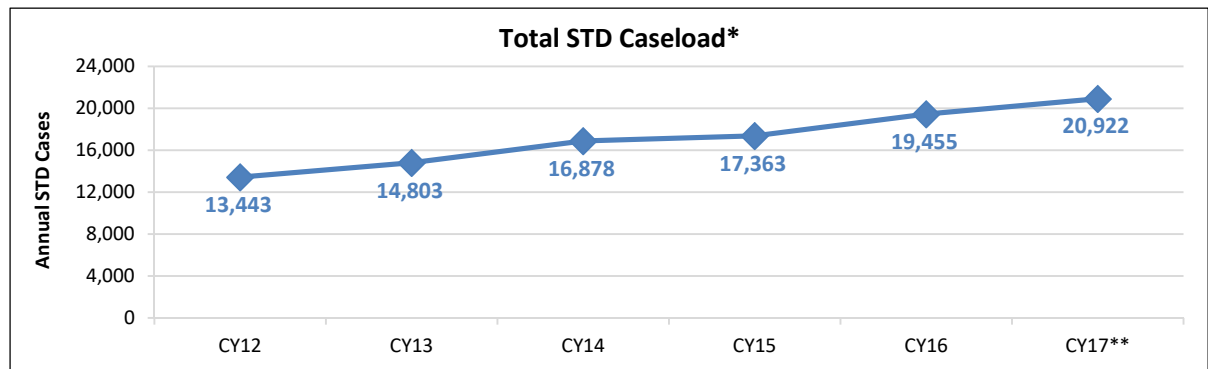
For CY 2017-Q1 through Q4, there were 15,117 reported chlamydia cases, 5,241 reported gonorrhea cases, and 564 reported primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis cases in Nevada, for a total of 20,922 STD cases. Comparing CY 2017 to the previous reporting year, Chlamydia cases increased by 3.1%, gonorrhea cases increased by 19.6%, and P&S syphilis cases increased by 35.6%. Overall, the total number of reported STDs (chlamydia, gonorrhea, and P&S syphilis) in Nevada increased by 7.5% from 2016 to 2017. Historically, the number of chlamydia and gonorrhea cases reported in Nevada increase minimally from year-to-year, and the number of reported P&S syphilis cases fluctuates from year-to-year.

The total number of reported **chlamydia** cases in Nevada increased from 11,666 in 2013 to 15,117 in 2017, a 29.6% increase during this five-year period. The rate of chlamydia in 2017 in Nevada was 514.97 cases per 100,000 population based on 2017 population projections from the Nevada State Demographer-vintage 2017 data. Nevada is above the national chlamydia rate of 497.3 cases per 100,000 population, as reported by the 2016 CDC STD Surveillance Report.

The total number of reported cases of **gonorrhea** in Nevada has increased from 2,700 in 2013 to 5,241 in 2017, a 94.1% increase during this five-year reporting period. The gonorrhea rate in Nevada in 2017 was 178.54 cases per 100,000 persons based on 2017 population projections from the Nevada State Demographer-vintage 2017 data. Nevada is above the national gonorrhea rate of 145.8 cases per 100,000 population, as reported by the 2016 CDC STD Surveillance Report.

The total number of reported cases of P&S **syphilis** in Nevada has increased from 204 in 2013 to 5,241 in 2017, a 176.5% increase during this five-year reporting period. The P&S syphilis rate in Nevada in 2017 was 19.21 cases per 100,000 persons based on 2017 population projections from the Nevada State Demographer-vintage 2016 data. Nevada was higher than the national P&S syphilis rate of 7.5 cases per 100,000 population, as reported by the 2015 CDC STD Surveillance Report.

Previously, Nevada experienced a syphilis outbreak, with 40 P&S syphilis cases reported in 2004 and 109 P&S syphilis cases reported in 2005. The number of cases reported peaked in 2006, with 137 total P&S cases reported in the state (132 cases reported in Clark County). In 2006, Nevada had the highest rate of congenital syphilis in the United States at 42.6 cases per 100,000 live births and 15 total reported cases.



*Includes Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Primary and Secondary Syphilis. **CY17 = 01/01/2017-12/31/2017 data as of January 24, 2018. Counts maybe an underestimated due to reporting delays.

Analysis of Trends:

From 2013 to 2017 there has been a 43.6% increase of reported cases during this five-year reporting period. Compared to a 47% increase of reported cases for the 2012 - 2016 five-year reporting period. Nationally, there has been an increase in STDs as well. Increased access to care, testing, and preventive screenings through the Affordable Care Act may account for the increase in reported cases. Increased utilization of electronic lab reporting has reduced reporting delay.

Website:

http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Office_of_Public_Health_Informatics_and_Epidemiology_%28OPHIE%29/

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6.12 Ryan White AIDS Drug Assistance Program

Program: The Ryan White Part B Program is a federally funded grant that offers many services for People Living with HIV (PLWH) in Nevada who meet the eligibility criteria. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) is the Ryan White CARE Program that combines federal and state funds to supply formulary medications to clients. If a client has existing health coverage, the Ryan White Program will pay monthly premiums and medication co-pays. If a client does not have health insurance, ADAP will assist with access to medications. Enrollment into the Ryan White B Programs, including ADAP, is done by five (5) subrecipients of Ryan White Part B funds throughout the state.

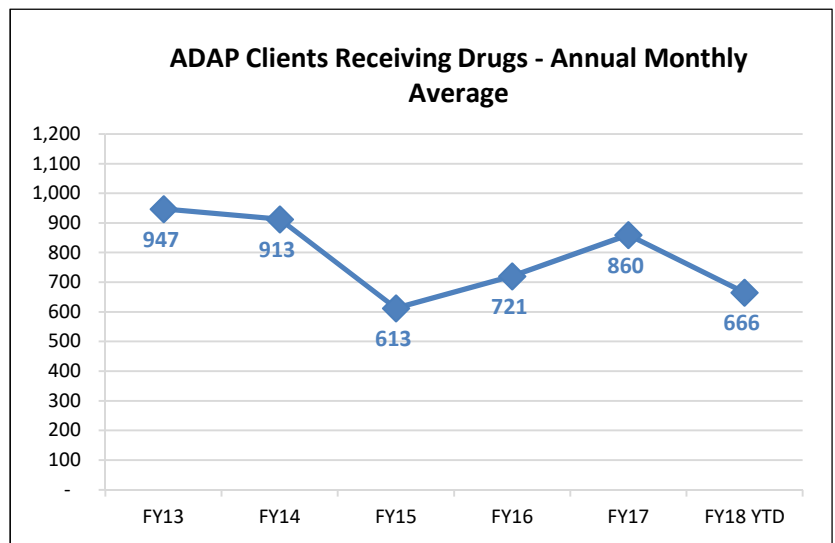
Eligibility: The client's household income must not exceed 400 percent of Federal Poverty Level guidelines - \$48,500 for a single person. A Ryan White Part B client must live within the State of Nevada and must be recertified every six months.

Workload History:

State Fiscal Year	Avg. Cases/Month	Total Expenditures
FY13	947	\$9,748,380
FY14	913	\$9,809,082
FY15	613	\$6,863,624
FY16	721	\$12,552,751
FY17	860	\$11,437,158
FY18 YTD	666	Not Yet Available

FY18 YTD:

Jul 17	685
Aug	594
Sep	653
Oct	690
Nov	691
Dec	685
Jan 18	844
Feb	859
Mar	899
Apr	878
May	901
Jun	666
FY18 YTD Total	9054
FY18 YTD Avg.	754



Comments: The program has been successful in transitioning Ryan White clients into the health insurance Marketplace and Medicaid during each Open Enrollment. This greatly reduces the burden to the program for costs of medications. Ryan White Part B is funded to provide core and supportive services beyond medication assistance.

Website: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/HIV/HIV_and_AIDS_Prevention_-_Home/

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6.13 HIV-AIDS Prevention Program

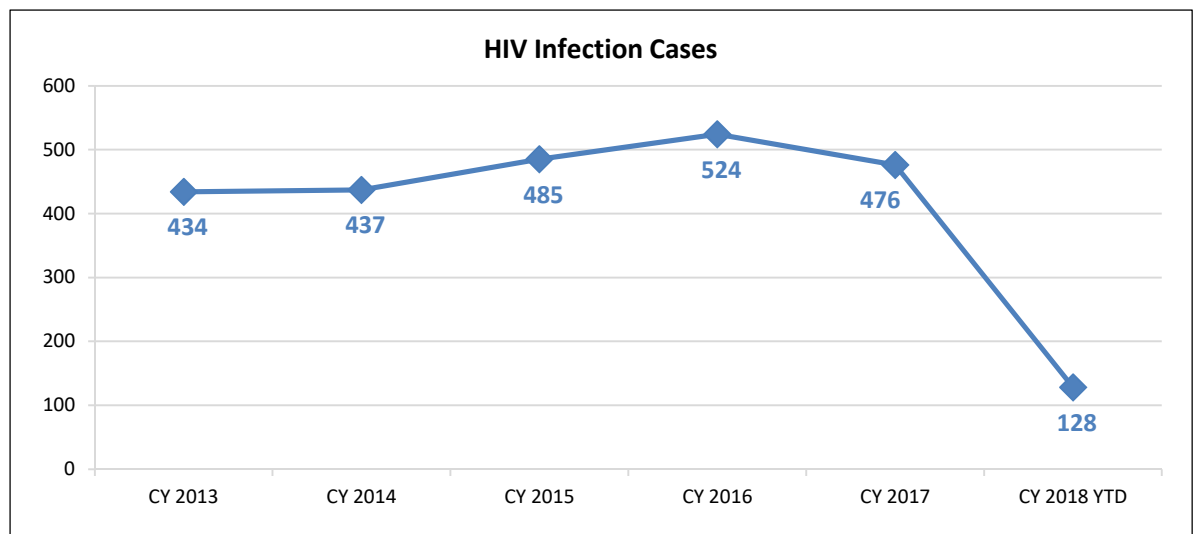
Program: The Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Program facilitates a process of jurisdictional HIV prevention planning. At present, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health funds Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), Washoe County Health District (WCHD), and Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) to provide Centers for Disease Control (CDC) HIV prevention core services, such as HIV testing to high-risk populations, Partner Services, and to ensure condoms are available to populations most at-risk for HIV. Additionally, the HIV Prevention Program provides HIV testing supplies and condoms to the Community Health Nursing Program to support HIV testing in the rural areas of the state. The Division of Public and Behavioral Health's HIV Prevention also provides funding for social marketing campaigns, HIV prevention information dissemination, and data collection.

Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements. It is our mandate to reduce HIV infections in Nevada, and this is accomplished by providing services to everyone. Some community based programs do require that participants meet criteria as outlined in the curriculum, i.e. target population or risk factors.

Other: Please note that the HIV Prevention Program is funded on a calendar year basis and therefore, data and expenditures for this report are reported on the calendar year, not fiscal year. The increase in new HIV infections can be directly attributed to new targeted HIV testing strategies, targeting those most at-risk for acquiring HIV.

Workload History:

Calendar Year	Total HIV Cases	Total Funding
2013	434	\$2,294,816
2014	437	\$2,140,521
2015	485	\$2,149,542
2016	524	\$2,097,536
2017	476	\$2,093,342
2018 YTD	128*	\$2,689,974



Comments: The HIV Prevention Program is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on a calendar year basis; therefore, data contained in this document is reported annually and year to date.

*Data past 2018 only reflects data from the HIV Prevention Program, and not HIV Surveillance which tracks data state-wide vs. programmatically.

Website: <https://endhivnevada.org>

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6.14 HIV Surveillance Program

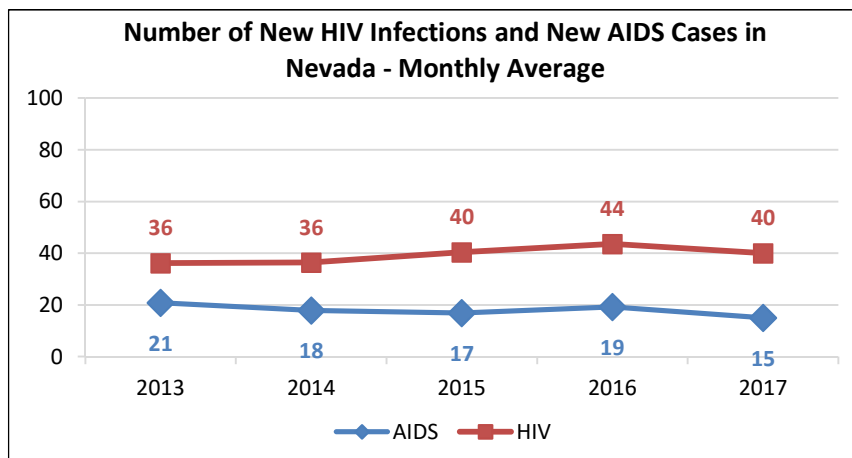
Program: The mission of the HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program is to work with the local health authorities and the medical community to prevent and control the transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and the development of an annual integrated HIV/AIDS epidemiological profile; the dissemination of HIV/AIDS data to HIV community planning groups and other agencies and the public to help target HIV prevention activities; and training and technical assistance to local health authorities and community-based organizations that assist in HIV/AIDS surveillance activities. The Program's functions are achieved through collaborative relationships with public and community-based organizations, local health authorities, clinical laboratories, community members, and other key stakeholders.

Eligibility: There are no eligibility requirements. The State HIV/AIDS Program tracks all new HIV/AIDS cases reported and persons living with HIV/AIDS including cases from other states and jurisdictions who move to Nevada. Incidence (new cases) and prevalence (old and new cases) are reported separately. Statutory authority – NRS 441A and NRS 439.

Other: Primary workload indicators for federal funding include the number of new HIV and AIDS cases reported annually and the number of persons living with HIV/AIDS in Nevada (prevalence data). Demographic information of HIV/AIDS cases (county, sex, race/ethnicity, age, exposure category) is reported to track disease trends and to provide information to community planning groups to better allocate local resources and to target HIV/AIDS prevention activities.

Workload History:

Calendar Year	Average AIDS Monthly Caseload	Average HIV Monthly Caseload
2013	21	36
2014	18	36
2015	17	40
2016	19	44
2017	15	40



Comment: Though it is difficult to accurately identify the reasons for an increase in reported HIV, it is likely a result of: 1. Increased targeted testing; 2. Better HIV case finding; and 3. Improved access to care. In 2013, Nevada's HIV Surveillance Program began receiving and processing electronic lab reports coincides with the 2016 increase of newly diagnosed HIV cases. This capacity allows for accurate real time identification of HIV cases. In conjunction with improved electronic lab reporting, the 2016 increase of identified HIV stage 3 (AIDS) cases could in part be attributed to the modification of an existing law which took effect at the end of 2015, requiring all HIV related tests to be reported.

Website: [http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/HIV-OPHIE/HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program percent28HIV-OPHIEpercent29 - Home/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/HIV-OPHIE/HIV/AIDS_Surveillance_Program_percent28HIV-OPHIEpercent29_-_Home/)

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6.15 Nevada Central Cancer Registry

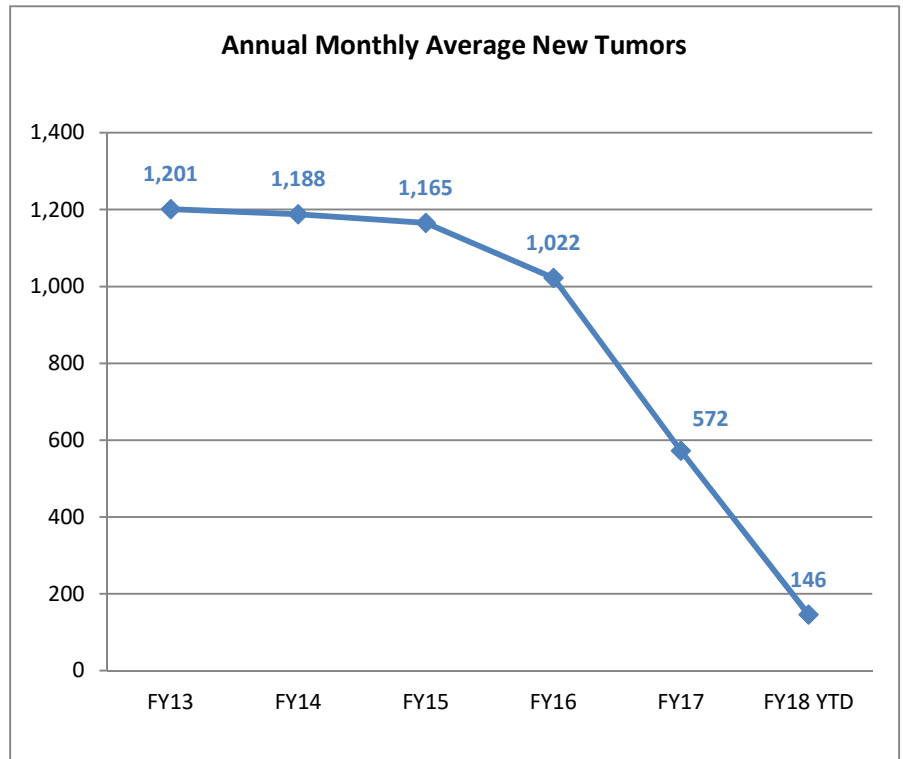
Program: The primary purpose of the Statewide Cancer Registry is to collect and maintain all reportable cancer cases that occur in Nevada. This data is used to evaluate the appropriateness of measures for the prevention and control of cancer and to conduct comprehensive epidemiological surveys of cancer and cancer related deaths. Statutory Authority: NRS 457

Eligibility: No eligibility required. This is a population-based Registry collecting data for all cancer cases diagnosed in Nevada.

Other: The figures in this report reflect actual cancer (in-situ and invasive cancer) incidence data submitted annually to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Program of Cancer Registries. This submission follows a 23-month delay to capture all relevant cases.

Workload History

SFY	Total Expenditures	Avg. New
FY13	\$459,160	1,201
FY14	\$807,123	1,188
FY15	\$832,938	1,165
FY16	\$819,282	1,022
FY17	\$649,650	572
FY18 YTD	\$446,287	146



FY 18

Month	New Tumors
Jul-17	316
Aug	280
Sep	230
Oct	219
Nov	150
Dec	116
Jan-18	2
Feb	0
Mar	0
Apr	-
May	-
Jun	-
FY18 Total YTD	1,311
FY18 Avg. YTD	21

Comment:

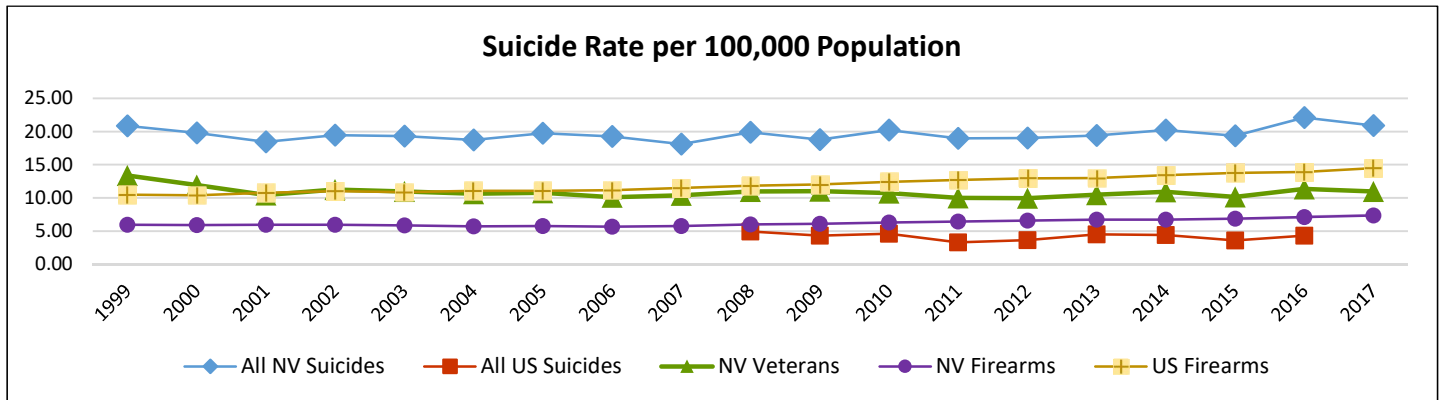
- 1) NAC 457 regulation changes to update cancer reporting guidelines were approved by BOH and Legislative Commission.
- 2) NCCR received \$575,000 in federal funds from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) National Program of Cancer Registries for FY18.

Website: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/NCCR/dta/Community/Nevada_Central_Cancer_Registry_percent28NCCRpercent29_-_Community/

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6.16 Office of Suicide Prevention

Program The Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention (NOSP) is the clearinghouse for suicide prevention information and education in Nevada. The Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Northern Suicide Prevention Training/Outreach Facilitator, along with the Suicide Prevention Assistant are located, in Reno. The Southern Suicide Prevention Training/Outreach Facilitator and YMHA Program Assistant are located in Las Vegas. This team is responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the 2017-2019 Nevada Suicide Prevention Plan. A major initiative is following up on the Veterans' Suicide Mortality and US Department of Veterans Affairs suicide reports through collaboration with Nevada National Guard, the Nevada Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA), the Governor's Office, and the Nevada Department of Veterans Services, to prevent suicides among service members, veterans, and families. Collaboration for awareness, prevention, and intervention is occurring in all regions of the state. With strong partnership in local coalitions, school districts, and the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention. Some of our most successful initiatives are with partners in Signs of Suicide middle/high school suicide awareness curriculum and screening programs statewide, GateKeeper, Suicide Alertness for Everyone, Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid, and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trainings. NOSP is staff to Nevada's Committee to Review Suicide Fatalities which makes statewide recommendations. NOSP is also making great strides toward increasing awareness about addressing access to lethal means through the Suicide-Proof Your Home, Securing Firearms Education and The 11 Commandments of Gun Safety. Collaboration with Nevada School Districts on education requirements through safeTALK training is occurring in partnership with the Nevada Department of Education. Zero Suicide and Crisis Now initiatives are in the forefront currently to improve the continuum of care in healthcare systems and community crisis response and triage.



Comments/Facts about Suicide:

- 2017, Nevada went from 2nd in 2005 to 11th highest suicide rate in the nation, out of the top 10, 2nd time (2015)*
- 2017 Nevada had a suicide rate of 20.91, 2016 was 22.11 per 100,000 compared to national rate of 14.28 in 2017*
- Suicide is the 8th (7th/2016) leading cause of death for Nevadans and 10th leading cause of death for the US*
- Suicide is the 1st leading cause of death for NV ages 12-19 and the 2nd leading cause of death in the US ages 12-20*
- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for NV age 20-48 and is the 4th leading cause of death in the US, 20-48*
- 2017 males make up 83.26 percent of suicide fatalities in the U.S., 69.54 percent in Nevada down from 75 in 2016*
- Historically NV has the highest suicide rate (31.87) for 65+ in USA, over double the national rate (15.46)**
- Historically more Nevadans die by suicide than by homicides (221)/motor vehicle accidents (357) combined (2017)**
- Historically Native Americans have the highest suicide rate among ages 16 to 24, US rate 20.16 and Nevada 17.45**
- Historically, (10yrs) 70.6% of Nevada's firearm deaths are suicides/guns are used in 53.5% (52.5%) in NV suicides**
- 2014 Veterans were 18% of US suicides, in NV 08-15 21.2%, 21.8% in 14, 18.63 in 15, down from 24.4% in 08****
- Between 1999/2017 the US increased 38.43% in its rate, NV increased its rate .14%/the lowest state increase*
- In 2017 Nevada potentially lost 11,797 years of human life from our residents ages under 65 from taking their lives*

*Source: 2017 Center for Disease Control (CDC), Web-based Injury Statistics Query/Reporting System (WISQARS)

**Source: 1999-2017, 2017 Nevada Suicides, CDC, WISQARS, (2017 Numbers)

***Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System 2017

****Source: U.S. Departments of Veterans Affairs on Suicides 2001-2014, 3 August 2016 with Nevada State Data

Website: www.suicideprevention.nv.gov

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6.17 Medical Marijuana Cardholders

Program:

The Medical Marijuana Registry program (MMR) administers the portions of NRS 453A and NAC 453A that pertain to individual marijuana registry cardholders. The program evaluates and processes applications from Nevadans whose physicians have certified that they have a qualifying medical condition. The issuance of an MMR card exempts the cardholder from state prosecution for possession, delivery, or production of marijuana or drug paraphernalia, however, marijuana possession is limited to 2.5 ounces per 14-day period. Patient registry cards must be renewed annually or bi-annually as recommended by a Healthcare Provider. Primary caregivers to a patient with a qualifying medical condition may also receive MMR cards. The program is funded by application fees received from new and existing cardholders.

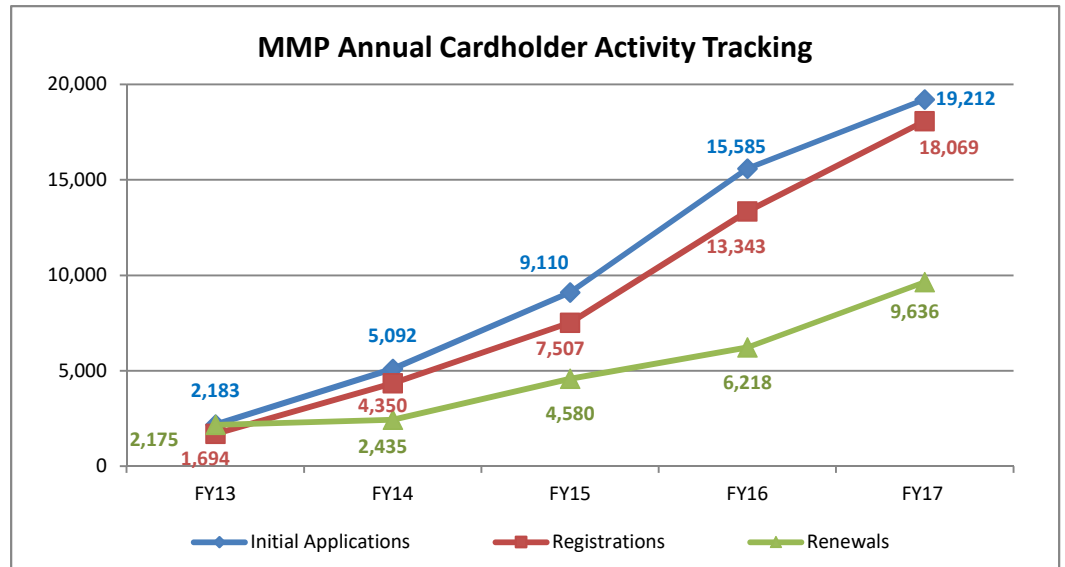
Authority:

Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency. NRS 453A.

Cardholder Processing Tasks Performed by Staff			
Year	Initial Application Requests Received*	Registrations Received**	Renewals Received***
FY13	2,183	1,694	2,175
FY14	5,092	4,350	2,435
FY15	9,110	7,507	4,580
FY16	15,585	13,343	6,218
FY17	19,212	18,069	9,636

Year	1 Year Applications Received	2 Year Applications Received
FY 18	5,088	11,692

	Applications Received	
	1 Year	2 Year
Jul 17	464	603
Aug	649	1,152
Sep	545	1,031
Oct	484	1,141
Nov	354	826
Dec	272	717
Jan 18	408	979
Feb	403	1,044
Mar	448	1,145
Apr	382	1,199
May	383	1,048
Jun	296	807
FY18 Total	5,088	11,692
FY18 Avg.	424	974



Definitions:

During the Legislative Session 2017, the fee structure changed. For a registry identification card or letter of approval which is valid for 1 year, \$50. For a registry identification card or letter of approval which is valid for 2 years, \$100.

* Requests for Initial applications: **This fee is no longer applicable as of SFY 2018.** Patient submits a request for an application with the required \$25.00 fee (reduced on 4/1 from \$50.00).

** Registrations: **This fee is no longer applicable as of SFY 2018.** Patient submits completed application including attending physician statement and \$75.00 application fee (reduced on 4/1 from \$150.00).

***Renewals: **This fee is no longer applicable as of SFY 2018.** Patients that are registered are required to renew their enrollment each year and submit a \$75.00 renewal fee (reduced on 4/1 from \$150.00).

Note: The reported data starts in FY10 as no reliable data for FY09 was available.

Website:

http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/MM-Patient-Cardholder-Registry/MM_Patient_Cardholder_Registry_-_Home/

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6.18 Medical Marijuana Establishments

NOTE: Program moved to the Department of Taxation as of July 1, 2017 (State Fiscal Year 2018).

Program:

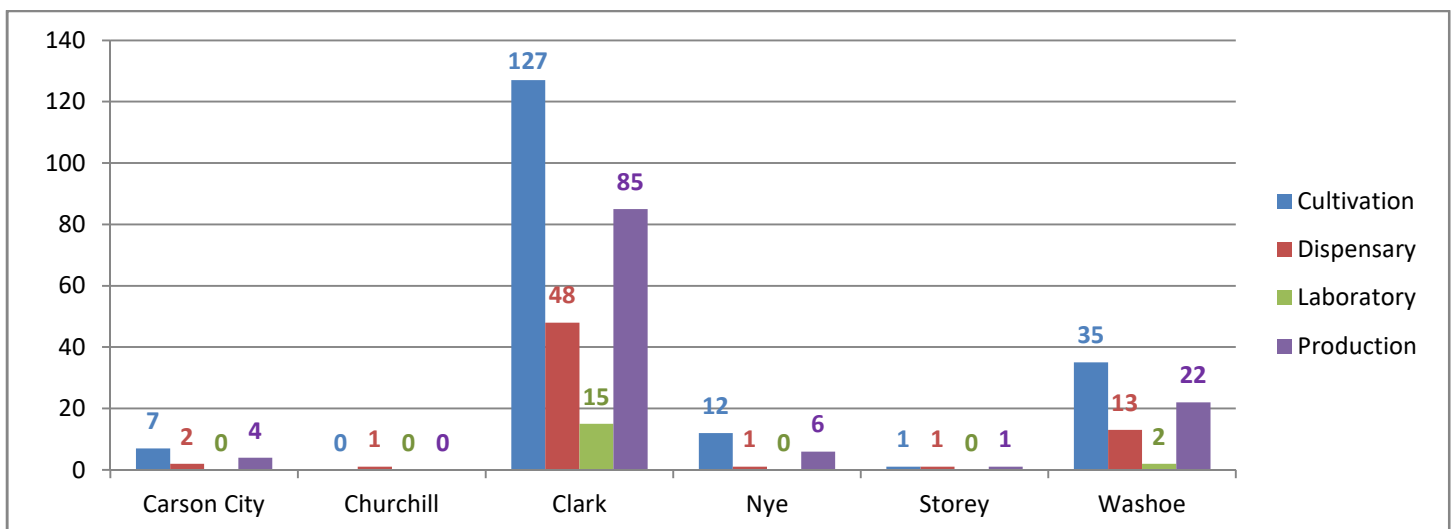
The Nevada Medical Marijuana Program is a state registry and licensing program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as defined in NRS and NAC 453A. The program is to carry out the regulations for all aspect related to medical marijuana establishments which are defined as dispensaries, cultivation facilities, facilities for the production of edible marijuana products or marijuana-infused products, and independent testing laboratories. Average time requirements for inspection/audits are as follows: Pre-opening = 12 hours (6 hours per person); Routine/Annual = 8 hours (4 per person); Dispensary Opening = 7 hours (3.5 per person).

Authority:

Statutory Authority: Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant genus Cannabis for medical purposes and NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Type	Provisional Certificates Issued	Establishment Applications Received
Cultivation	182	183
Dispensary	55	199
Laboratory	17	18
Production	118	119
Total	372	519

Provisional Certificates Issued by County and Type						
Type	Establishment County					
	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Nye	Storey	Washoe
Cultivation	7	0	127	12	1	35
Dispensary	2	1	48	1	1	13
Laboratory	0	0	15	0	0	2
Production	4	0	85	6	1	22
Total	13	1	275	19	3	72



Comments:

Each establishment application required a \$5,000 non-refundable fee.

Website:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/MME/MME - Home/>

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6.19 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA)

Program: The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) provides funding via a competitive process to non-profit and governmental organizations throughout Nevada. It does not provide direct substance abuse prevention or treatment services. The Agency plans and coordinates statewide substance abuse service delivery and provides technical assistance to programs and other state agencies to ensure that resources are used in a manner which best serves the citizens of Nevada.

Eligibility: All funded programs must not discriminate based on ability to pay, race/ethnicity, gender or disability. Additionally, programs are required to provide services utilizing a sliding fee scale that must meet minimum standards.

Other: SAPTA is the designated Single State Agency for the purpose of applying for and expending the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG) issued through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Treatment History:

SFY	Admissions	Total Expenditures
FY11	11,190	\$17,282,217
FY12	11,503	\$16,948,67
FY13	11,907	\$15,237,284
FY14	9,716	\$12,806,806
FY15	8,715	\$11,703,634
FY16	1,754	\$15,895,148
FY17	947	\$16,056,887
FY18	1,764	\$5,826,973

Comments: Total expenditures include payments to providers for the following services: Treatment (adult and adolescent), HIV, TB, Women's set-aside, Co-occurring, Marijuana Registry, and Liquor Tax. The year-to-date numbers reported for expenditures are from DAWN as of 07/1/15 representing approximately a one month lag in fiscal reporting.

SAPTA funded programs serve a number of clients funded by Medicaid dollars but these numbers are not included in this report. Since 2014, the numbers of clients admitted to SAPTA programs and funded by SAPTA is declining as provider's transition to Medicaid and other third party payers. This primarily impacts outpatient services since these are the services typically reimbursed by Medicaid and the Managed Care Organizations. Detox admissions in the last quarter increased dramatically. This is due to erratic reporting by some providers caused by the change from the NHIPPS electronic health record to other EHRs (i.e. Avatar, Awards, and others). SAPTA is working with the detox providers and other providers to develop a plan of action to collect consistent and reliable data.

Website: http://mh.nv.gov/Meetings/SAPTA_Program_Page/

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6.20 Health Care Quality and Compliance

Program:

The mission of the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) is to promote the safety and welfare of the public through regulation, licensing, enforcement and education. The Bureau accomplishes its mission by evaluating the quality of health care provided to residents/patients of medical facilities, medical laboratories and facilities for the dependent, issuing licenses to certain allied health professionals, such as medical laboratory personnel, dietitians and music therapists and conducting kitchen and pool inspections in health facilities. This is accomplished through on-site inspections of facilities and complaint investigations. The Bureau disseminates regulatory information and provides education, for the public, other governmental entities and providers as well as partnering with industry groups.

Authority:

NRS Chapters 449, 652, 640D and 640E address licensing, certification, permits, complaint investigations and periodic inspection criteria for Health Facilities (449), Medical Laboratories and Personnel (652), Music Therapists (640D) and Dietitians (640E).

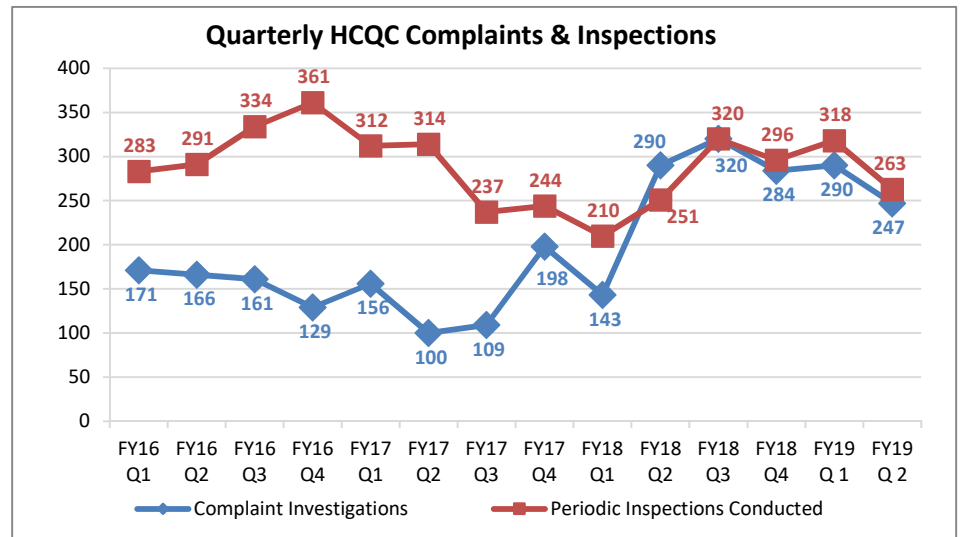
Other:

The Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance has two offices, one in Carson City and one in Las Vegas and services the entire state including rural areas. The main workload for the Bureau is processing of applications, complaint investigations and periodic inspections.

History:

Fiscal Year	Health Facility Applications Received	Allied Health Personnel Applications Received	Complaints & Entity Self-Reported Incidents Received
FY13	2,499	7,240	3,353
FY14	2,594	6,340	3,080
FY15	2,606	7,543	3,031
FY16	2,895	7,406	2,727
FY17	3,403	8,421	2,767
FY18	3,843	8,086	3,769
FY19 Q1-2	2,522	4,216	1,965

FY 19 YTD	Complaint Investigations	Periodic Inspections Conducted
Jul 18	78	85
Aug	130	103
Sep	82	130
Oct	110	99
Nov	73	72
Dec	64	92
Jan 19	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
FY 18 Total	839	781
FY 18 Avg.	93	87



Analysis of Trends:

The number and types of periodic inspections fluctuate from month to month, based on inspection due dates and available resources. The frequency of periodic inspections is different depending on the facility type and are either found in NRS, NAC, agency policy or CMS's mission priority document. Complaints are triaged and assigned a priority based on the allegations; investigations are then scheduled based on priority and availability of resources.

Website:

[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/Health Laboratory and Child Care Licensure/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/Health_Laboratory_and_Child_Care_Licensure/)

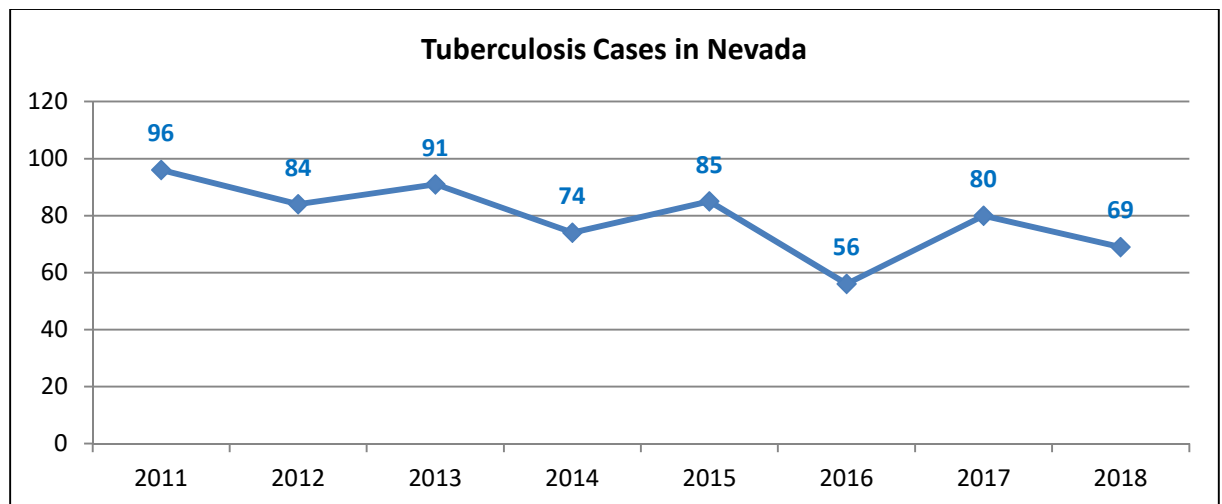
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6.21 Tuberculosis Prevention, Control and Elimination

Program: Nevada's Tuberculosis (TB) Program is located within the Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology. Statewide, the TB Program is comprised of: the DPBH, three local health authorities (Clark County, Washoe County and Carson City), the state public health laboratory, the DPBH Rural Community Health Services, the Department of Corrections, and all agencies, organizations and health professionals interested in advancing Nevada's progress toward improving our TB elimination and control efforts. These stakeholders provide TB prevention and control services e.g.; testing, treatment, education and surveillance activities for the residents within their jurisdictions. This program manages the federal funding provided to Nevada which helps support the state and local TB programs' infrastructure, operating expenses, testing, prevention, and outreach activities and operates within the Office of Public Health Informatics Epidemiology budget account 3219/14.

Authority: NRS 441A.340 through NRS 441A.400 and NAC 441A.350 through NAC 441A.390 address the responsibilities that the state, county and local health care providers are required to perform in order to promote and protect the well-being of Nevada's citizens and visitors by preventing, controlling, tracking and treating tuberculosis in Nevada. Similar statutes and regulations addressing the public health threat posed by tuberculosis are found throughout the United States and its territories.

Other: The State of Nevada's Tuberculosis (TB) Program continues to address its mission: reducing TB incidence by the aggressive management of newly diagnosed cases and extensive preventative measures to identify and treat those infected with TB. In 2018, Nevada had 69 reported verified cases of TB; the previous two-year counts were 80, in 2017, and 55, in 2016. Focusing on prevention, the State TB Program in Nevada is undertaking the challenge of controlling TB incidence in the increasing number of non-U.S.-born individuals who come to the United States, particularly, Nevada. These non-U.S.-born individuals are often infected with *M. tuberculosis*, a condition that may reactivate and progress into active TB disease. In 2018, 78% of cases were non-U.S.-born individuals, comparable with 79% in 2017, and increased from 71% in 2016. To assist with the prevention of reactivation into active TB disease in this high risk population, the State of Nevada TB Program performed several outreach activities in 2018, and it has several activities planned for 2019.



*CY17 data includes the time period of 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017. Information taken from NBS and reflects data pulled up to 1/18/2018.

Website: [http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/TB/Tuberculosis %28TB%29 Prevention, Control and Elimination Program -Home/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/TB/Tuberculosis%20TB%29%20Prevention,%20Control%20and%20Elimination%20Program%20-Home/)
[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/TB/Tuberculosis \(TB\) Prevention, Control and Elimination Program -Home/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/TB/Tuberculosis%20(TB)%20Prevention,%20Control%20and%20Elimination%20Program%20-Home/)

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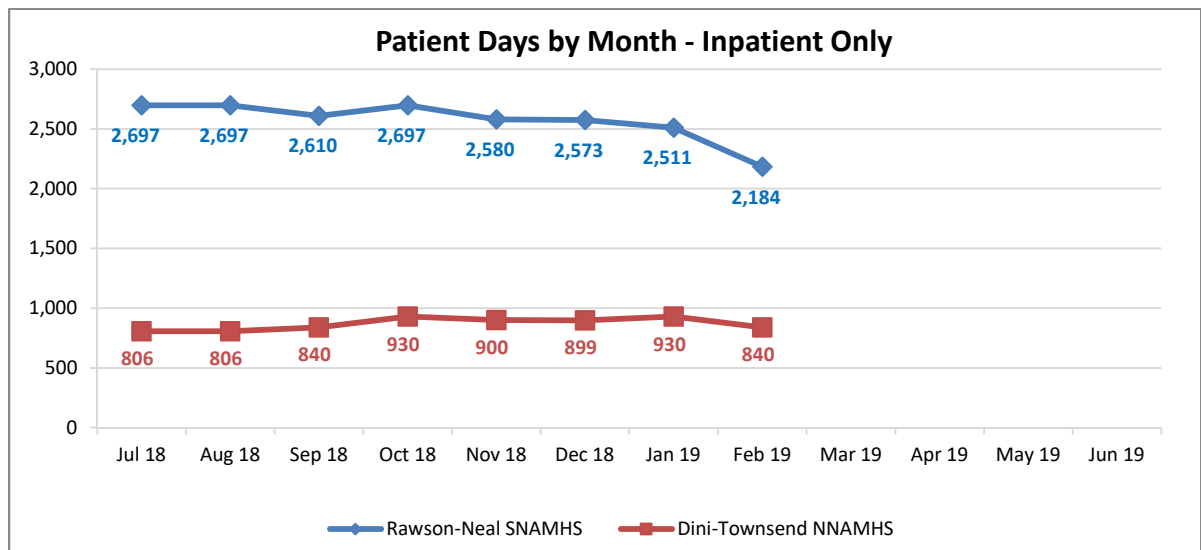
6.22 Civil Behavioral Health Services

Program: Behavioral Health Services are offered statewide. The urban areas have hospital-based programs for crisis stabilization at Dini-Townsend & Rawson-Neal Hospitals. Other services include the Mobile Outreach Safety Team (MOST) in urban Washoe & Clark Counties, & now in Carson City; Justice Involved Diversion outpatient programs (JID); Medication Clinics; Mental Health Court, Counseling, Care Coordination; Assessment Services; Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT); and Residential Services. Additionally, provision of outpatient services occurs statewide.

Eligibility: With expanded Medicaid, services are for those individuals who cannot access care through their insurance, and/or have other extenuating circumstances. Inpatient services are a short-term safety-net to stabilize individuals who are acutely-ill and are presenting as a danger to self and/or others, per NRS. Those with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) are given priority for Outpatient services by all mental health agencies. All agencies serve primarily indigent clients, and all clients are assisted in applying for qualified insurance programs while in the program.

FY19 YTD:

Month	State Total	Rawson Neal	Dini Townsend
Jul 18	3,503	2,697	806
Aug	3,503	2,697	806
Sep	3,450	2,610	840
Oct	3,627	2,697	930
Nov	3,480	2,580	900
Dec	3,472	2,573	899
Jan 19	3,441	2,511	930
Feb	3,024	2,184	840
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
FY19 YTD Avg.	3,438	2,569	869



Comments: Behavioral Health services are a collaborative effort and an increasing volume is being served outside of the DPBH direct- service providers. This is a positive change with the plan to encourage more capacity in the community and reduce care by DPBH where possible.

Website: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/>

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, DPBH

6.23 Forensic Behavioral Health Services

Program:

Lake's Crossing Center (LCC) and now Stein Hospital are the only forensic behavioral health facilities serving clients in the state of Nevada. The program provides treatment for severe mental illness and other disabling conditions that interfere with a person's ability to proceed with their adjudication or return to the community after having been found not guilty by reason of insanity/incompetent without probability of attaining competence. The program provides a broad spectrum of treatment interventions.

Mental Health Court is a collaboration between the Mental Health and Criminal Justice systems. This program provides opportunity for people with misdemeanor and minor felony criminal charges who would benefit from psychiatric treatment to be diverted from the standard criminal justice system if they participate in treatment. It is a service coordination model.

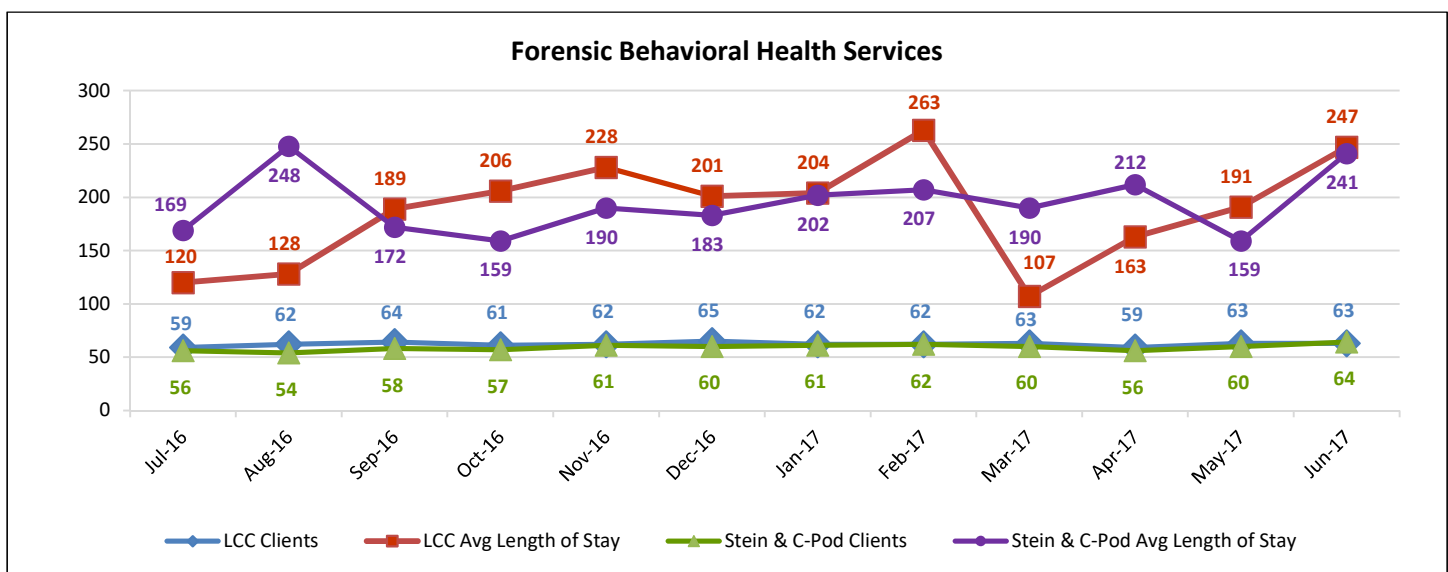
Eligibility:

Clients are admitted to the inpatient program, at either Lakes Crossing Center or Stein Hospital, primarily by court order after a pre-commitment examiner has recommended them incompetent to stand trial and recommended treatment to competency. Occasionally a client without charges is administratively transferred to this program because they cannot be treated elsewhere. These services are supported by State General Fund.

Clients are admitted to Mental Health Court services by criminal justice courts.

Workload History:

Month	Statewide Forensic Caseload	LCC Clients	LCC Clients Average Length of Stay	Stein & C-Pod Clients	Stein Average Length of Stay
Jul 16	115	59	120	56	169
Aug	116	62	128	54	248
Sep	122	64	189	58	172
Oct	118	61	206	57	159
Nov	123	62	228	61	190
Dec	125	65	201	60	183
Jan 17	123	62	204	61	202
Feb	124	62	263	62	207
Mar	123	63	107	60	190
Apr	115	59	163	56	212
May	123	63	191	60	159
Jun	127	63	247	64	241
FY17 Avg.	121	62	187	59	194



Comments:

The table above represents the trends in number of evaluation and restoration clients and average length of stay for each facility, Lake's Crossing Center in Sparks, and Stein Hospital in Las Vegas.

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7.01 Public Defender

Program: Representation of indigent adults and juveniles charged with a criminal offense or delinquent acts in a participating county and Attorney General prosecuted criminal matters in those counties. The office also represents parents whose children have been removed from the home by DCFS.

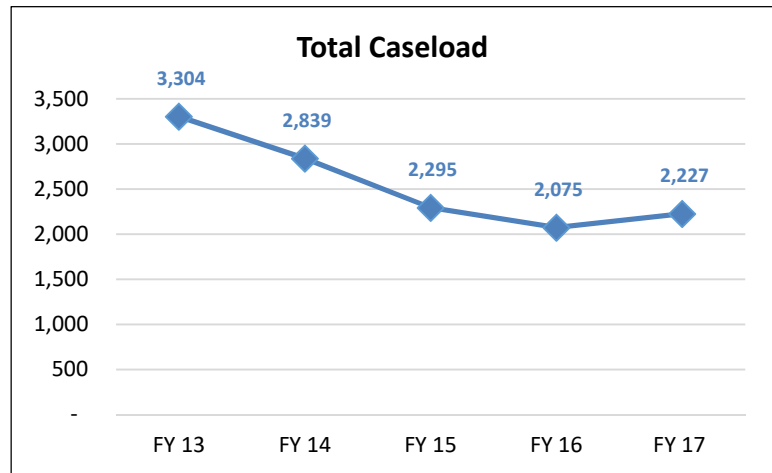
Eligibility: The court determines eligibility considering income, expenses, personal property, and outstanding debt. The potential client must be at risk of receiving a sentence of confinement. If the defendant does not have the liquid assets to retain private counsel for the specific type of case, the court will consider appointing the public defender. The defendant may be required to reimburse the county for the services of the public defender.

Workload History:

Fiscal Year	Cases
SFY13	3,304
SFY14	2,839
SFY15	2,295
SFY16	2,075
SFY17	2,227
SFY18	2,050
SFY19 YTD	1,052

Caseload Fiscal FY19 YTD:

Carson City	2,058
Storey	69
State	100
Total SFY19 YTD	2,227



Comments: The case numbers are declining because the method which we used to count the number of cases to which we were appointed changed. We used to count all of the different crimes charged against one client as separate cases. Now, we only count the most serious charge against one client as one case, with the exception of domestic violence and driving under the influence which are always counted as separate cases.

Website: http://dhhs.nv.gov/Resources/PD/Public_Defender.htm

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NOTE: The data in this document comes from many sources. For the sake of consistency, a uniform ordinal ranking system has been adopted, with 1 indicating the best ranking and 50 indicating the worst. Where relevant, the final column of each table contains an icon to indicate how the ranking has changed from the previous year: improvement (▲), worsening (▼), or no change (=).

Population/Demographics

- Nevada's **estimated population** as of July 1, 2016 is 2,940,058. (*U.S. Census Population Estimates*)
 - By Gender: Males 50.3 percent, Females 49.7 percent. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)
 - By County: Clark 73 percent, Washoe 15 percent, Carson City 2 percent, and Balance-of-State 10 percent. (*Nevada State Demographer, Estimates by County*)
- Population growth** - From 2015 to 2016, Nevada's population grew 2 percent, which was the 2nd fastest behind Utah. From 2014 to 2015 it was the 3rd fastest growing state. It had been among the top four fastest growing states for each year from 1984-2007. (*U.S. Census*)

- Age distribution** - Nevada's population distribution varies slightly compared to the U.S. average. (*U.S. Census*)

Population by Age	Under 5 years	5 to 17 years	18 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 years and over
Nevada	6%	17%	9%	14%	13%	14%	12%	9%	5%
United States	6%	17%	10%	14%	13%	14%	13%	8%	6%

- Growth in **school enrollment** varies across Nevada's counties. (*Nevada Department of Education*)

Enrollment by School District	2013-14 School Year		2014-15 School Year		2015-16 School Year		2016-17 School Year		2017-18 School Year	
	# of students	% change	# of students	% change	# of students	% change	# of students	% change	# of students	% change
Carson City	7,525	-1%	7,586	1%	7,833	3%	8,093	3%	8,184	1%
Churchill	3,675	-2%	3,488	-5%	3,273	-7%	3,196	-2%	3,424	7%
Clark	314,643	1%	318,040	1%	325,990	2%	326,952	0%	334,900	2%
Douglas	6,121	0%	6,054	-1%	6,041	0%	5,932	-2%	5,813	-2%
Elko	9,945	0%	9,859	-1%	10,149	3%	9,911	-2%	9,935	0%
Esmeralda	78	16%	74	-5%	78	5%	75	-4%	73	-3%
Eureka	246	-9%	247	0%	259	5%	276	6%	291	5%
Humboldt	3,517	0%	3,473	-1%	3,487	0%	3,399	-3%	3,584	5%
Lander	1,121	2%	1,049	-6%	1,001	-5%	1,004	0%	1,027	2%
Lincoln	973	0%	996	2%	1,006	1%	1,085	7%	1,107	2%
Lyon	8,104	0%	8,082	0%	8,129	1%	8,348	3%	8,986	7%
Mineral	459	-8%	475	3%	505	6%	518	3%	587	12%
Nye	5,214	-3%	5,167	-1%	5,071	-2%	5,037	-1%	5,442	7%
Pershing	710	0%	692	-3%	649	-7%	627	-4%	700	10%
Storey	398	-4%	401	1%	411	2%	425	3%	443	4%
Washoe	62,986	1%	63,108	0%	66,504	5%	66,671	0%	67,569	1%
White Pine	1,334	-6%	1,250	-6%	1,237	-1%	1,390	11%	1,955	29%
Charter Schools	24,756	11%	29,111	18%	25,748	-13%	30,756	16%	38,396	20%
Total	451,805	1%	459,152	2%	467,371	2%	473,695	1%	492,416	4%

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- Nevada's **racial mix** differs from the U.S. average. (*U.S. Census*)

Population by Race	White, not Hispanic Origin	Hispanic or Latino	African American	Asian or Pacific Islander	Native American	Other/Mixed
Nevada	51%	28%	8%	8%	1%	4%
United States	62%	17%	12%	5%	1%	2%

- Nevada's **minority population** as a share of total population exceeds the U.S. average. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Minority Population		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nevada	%	41%	42%	43%	44%	46%	47%	47%	48%	49%	49%	49%
United States	%	34%	34%	34%	35%	36%	37%	37%	38%	38%	38%	38%

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Economy

- In 2017, Nevada's **personal income per capita** was \$44,626 ranking 33rd among states (38th in 2013, 37th in 2014, 32nd in 2015, and 33rd in 2016). The per capita income for the U.S. as a whole was \$50,392. The U.S. average is 13 percent higher than Nevada (13 percent in 2016 and 12 percent in 2014). From 2003 thru 2007 Nevada's **personal income per capita** exceeded the U.S. average due to our outsized housing boom. (*U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*)
- The Kaiser Family Foundation measures **state economic distress** by taking into account the number of foreclosures, the change in the unemployment rate, and the change in the number of people receiving food stamps. Nevada's ranking for 2016 is 19th. Nevada ranked 6th highest in foreclosure rate after leading the nation for many years. Nevada ranked 2nd in the largest drop in unemployment rate among all 50 states. Nevada had the 11th highest **unemployment rate level** in the country in 2017. Nevada ranked 10th in change in food stamp participation. (*Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts*)
- In June 2017, Nevada's **foreclosure rate** was 1 of every 1,265 homes is currently under foreclosure. This is ninth highest in the nation. New Jersey was the worst state with 1 of every 607 homes in foreclosure. The U.S. average was 1 of every 1,789 homes. Nevada has consistently ranked top 10 worst for foreclosures since the housing crisis began. (*RealtyTrac & Bankrate*)
- Nevada's **average annual unemployment rate** has continued to decrease, but has remained above the national rate. (*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*)

Unemployment Rate		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	6.7%	11.3%	13.5%	13.0%	11.2%	9.6%	7.9%	6.8%	5.7%	5.0%	
	Rank	45	49	50	50	50	50	50	50	43	44	▼
United States	%	5.8%	9.3%	9.6%	8.9%	8.1%	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	

- Nevada's **Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR)** has fallen since the recession began. The national LFPR has also fallen. (*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*)

Labor Force Participation Rate		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	69.0	67.5	65.9	65.5	64.6	63.8	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.3	
	Rank	15	18	24	23	24	25	27	27	34	35	▼
United States	%	66.0	65.4	64.7	64.1	63.7	63.3	62.9	62.7	62.8	62.8	

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Poverty

- The 2018 US Department of Health and Human Services **Poverty Income Guidelines** for one person at 100 percent of poverty is \$12,140 per year, and \$25,100 for a family of four. (*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>*)
- The share of Nevada's total **population living in poverty** (below 100 percent) matches the average for the U.S. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Total Poverty (100%)		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	11%	11%	12%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	
	Rank	14	15	20	27	28	32	27	26	28	27	▲
United States	%	13%	13%	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	

- The share of Nevada's **children living in poverty** (below 100 percent) is equal to the national average. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Under Age 18 in Poverty (100%)		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	15%	15%	15%	22%	22%	24%	23%	22%	21%	21%	
	Rank	17	15	19	32	29	34	31	31	31	31	=
United States	%	18%	18%	19%	22%	22%	23%	22%	22%	20%	21%	

- The share of Nevada's **female-headed households** with children, no husband, living in poverty (below 100 percent) is below the national average. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Female-Headed Households		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	24%	26%	26%	27%	28%	29%	28%	28%	
	Rank	6	8	8	10	10	10	10	11	▼
United States	%	31%	32%	32%	33%	33%	33%	33%	32%	

- The share of **older Nevadans in poverty** (below 100 percent) is lower than the average for the U.S. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Age 65+ in Poverty (100%)		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	
	Rank	6	19	9	16	31	22	23	21	26	24	▲
United States	%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	

- Poverty and gender** - A higher percentage of older women are impoverished than older men. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Age 65+ in Poverty (100%)		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nevada	Females %	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
	Males %	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
United States	Females %	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
	Males %	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%

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- The definition of a **working poor family** is one with:
 - One or more children,
 - At least one member working or actively seeking work, and
 - Having a family income of 200 percent of poverty or less.
- The percentage of Nevada's families that are **working poor families** with children rose significantly in 2011, but has been steady and recently declined since. (*Kids Count*)

Working Poor Families with Children		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Nevada	%	20%	21%	21%	26%	26%	24%	26%	25%	
	Rank	25	28	26	43	43	37	41	41	▼
United States	%	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%	

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Children

- In 2016, Nevada had 664,632 **children under 18**, and 290,523 **families with related children less than 18 years**. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)
- The share of Nevada's **population that is under age 18** has gradually decreased in recent years. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Population Under Age 18		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	26%	26%	26%	25%	24%	24%	24%	23%	23%	23%	
	Rank	10	10	7	16	16	16	18	21	20	21	▼
United States	%	25%	25%	24%	24%	24%	24%	23%	23%	23%	23%	

- Nevada's share of children in families where **no parent has full-time, year-round employment** is higher than the national average. (*Kids Count*)

Children in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	26%	34%	36%	34%	34%	34%	32%	32%	30%	
	Rank	21	38	39	35	38	41	40	43	33	▲
United States	%	27%	31%	33%	32%	31%	31%	30%	29%	28%	

- Nevada's share of **low-income working families with children** (income less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level) is higher than the national average. (*Kids Count*)

Low-income working families with children		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	20%	21%	21%	26%	26%	24%	26%	25%	24%	
	Rank	25	28	26	43	43	37	41	41	38	▲
United States	%	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%	22%	

- Nevada's percent of children who live in **single parent families** exceeds the national average. (*Kids Count*)

Children in Single Parent Families		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	33%	33%	35%	36%	36%	39%	37%	39%	39%	38%	
	Rank	31	29	34	35	31	42	35	40	42	38	▲
United States	%	32%	32%	34%	34%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	

- In 2014, 5.0 percent of Nevadans ages 5 to 17 had some **disability**, which is above the nationwide average of 4.1 percent. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)
- The prevalence of different **types of disability** among Nevada's children is higher than the national average in Vision or Hearing, Ambulatory and Self-Care and lower in cognitive. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2016*)

Population Younger than 18, by Type of Disability		Vision or Hearing	Ambulatory	Cognitive	Self-Care
Nevada	# per 1,000	26	7	27	8
	Rank	1	2	37	6
United States	# per 1,000	13	5	30	7

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Child Welfare

- Fewer of Nevada's children suffer from **maltreatment** than the average across the U.S. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, American Community Survey*)

Total Child Maltreatment Victims		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	Total	4,877	4,708	4,947	5,331	5,437	5,438	4,589	4,953	4,891	
	Rank	16	15	18	19 of 49	20	20	17	18	18	=
	# per 1000	7.2	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.2	8.2	6.9	7.5	7.4	▼
United States	# per 1000	10.1	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.1	

- Child maltreatment fatalities** in Nevada have started to decrease. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families*)

Child Maltreatment Fatalities		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	# per 100,000	3.2	2.6	4.3	2.2	2.9	2.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9	
	Rank	39	35	47	33	41	37	24	21	23	20	▲
States Reporting		49	49	47	50	49	47	48	48	47	49	
United States	# per 100,000	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	

- Response Time in Hours** (the time between the receipt of a call alleging maltreatment and face-to-face contact with victim, or with another person who can provide information on the allegation). Nevada has consistently been much lower than the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families*)

Response Time in Hours		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	Hours	33	26	15	13	13	15	12	16	17	19	
	Rank	7	7	4	4	2	2	2	2	5	4	▲
States Reporting		30	35	38	36	33	34	37	37	39	37	
United States	Hours	80	79	69	78	71	70	67	76	79	72	

- Of the children who received post-investigation services, the **average number of days to initiation of services** has improved for Nevada and is below the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families*)

Average Number of Days to Initiation of Services		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	Days	63	60	57	46	46	45	45	45	46	39	
	Rank	34	32	33	28	20	26	31	24	26	19	▲
States Reporting		40	42	43	44	38	44	44	39	43	44	
United States	Days	40	41	40	41	48	47	41	49	47	47	

- The **median** length of stay for children in **foster care** in Nevada has improved over the last two years. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families*)

Foster Care Length of Stay in Months		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Nevada	Number	4,612	5,008	5,021	4,794	4,820	4,654	4,765	4,649	
	Months	12.9	13.3	14.8	15.8	14.8	13.9	12.1	11.9	
	Rank	20	19	24	34	30	31	20	18	▲
United States	Months	15.5	15.5	15.8	15.4	14.0	13.5	14.0	13.5	

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- **Adoption** - In 2014 in Nevada, 729 children were adopted through public welfare agencies. 2,059 awaited adoptions on September 30th. The ratio of adoptions to children waiting for adoptions increased slightly in 2013 compared to 2014 for Nevada. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families*)

Agency Adoptions		FFY05	FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	
Nevada	# Adoptions	380	446	466	475	525	644	821	766	721	729	
	# Waiting	1,701	1,786	1,936	2,200	2,098	2,094	1,970	1,880	1,956	2,059	
	Ratio	22%	25%	24%	22%	25%	31%	42%	41%	37%	35%	
	Rank	49	46	49	50	50	48	38	40	44	44	=
United States		Ratio	39%	37%	39%	44%	50%	49%	48%	51%	50%	47%

- For Nevada children the **median length of stay** in care (in months) of all children discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption during the year has improved significantly. The length of stay is from the date of latest removal from the home to the date of discharge to adoption. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families*)

Median Number of Months Until Adoption		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Nevada	Months	34	34	37	36	36	35	31	29	
	Rank	39	39	46	46	44	46	37	31	▲
United States		Months	31	31	31	30	31	30	29	

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Seniors

- Nevada's share of **population aged 65+** is similar to the national average. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Population Age 65+		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	
	Rank	44	44	44	44	44	44	42	40	38	38	=
United States	%	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	

- Percent of people 65 years and over **below poverty level** in the past 12 months in Nevada is still less than the average for the 50 U.S. states. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Age 65+ in Poverty (100%)		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	
	Rank	6	19	9	16	31	22	23	21	26	24	▲
United States	%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	

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- In 2016, approximately 35 percent of Nevadans aged 65+ have some **disability**, the same as nationwide. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)
 - The prevalence of different **types of disability** among Nevada's seniors is lower than the national average for the primary disabilities. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Population Age 65+, by Type of Disability		Vision or Hearing	Ambulatory	Cognitive	Self-Care	Independent Living Difficulty
Nevada	# per 1,000	226	222	85	74	129
	Rank	18	23	24	31	36
United States	# per 1,000	212	225	89	81	146

- The **nursing facility residency rate** for elderly Nevadans is significantly lower than the national average. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics*)

Nursing Facility Residents		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Nevada	Residents	4,399	4,664	4,724	4,724	4,699	4,735	4,717	4,625	4,749	4,821	
	Residents per 1,000 population aged 85+	171	168	158	148	145	156	143	133	131	138	
	Rank	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	=
United States	Residents per 1,000 population aged 85+	295	283	271	259	249	252	244	235	227	222	

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Disability

- In 2016, Nevada's non-institutionalized population was **disabled** at a very similar rate to U.S. average. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Disabled Population by Age		5 to 17 years	18 to 34 years	35 to 64 years	65 years & over
Nevada	%	5%	6%	14%	36%
	Rank	24	23	31	29
United States	%	5%	6%	13%	36%

- The number of **disabled per 1,000 population** is decreasing but is now higher in Nevada than the U.S. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Disabled Population		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	# per 1,000	100	101	106	113	108	115	121	126	130	
	Rank	5	8	11	16	12	18	23	26	27	▼
United States	# per 1,000	121	120	119	121	120	121	123	124	125	

- Nevada's **spending on developmental services** in 2015 fell below the national average. (*State of the States in Developmental Disabilities, 2015*)

Developmental Services Spending per \$1,000 of Personal Income	Community/Family Services	Institutional Services	Total
Nevada	\$1.45	\$0.12	\$1.57
United States	\$3.81	\$0.49	\$4.30

- For 2013, **family support spending per participant** in Nevada was \$2,432. The national average was \$8,835. (*State of the States in Developmental Disabilities, 2013*)
- Nevada's **percent of disabled that are working** consistently remains higher than the national average. However, the total disabled working population has dropped since the recession. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

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Health

- Nevada's **overall ranking** from the Annie E. Casey Foundation's 10 infant, children and teen indicators at 47th in 2017. (*Kids Count*)

Kids Count Overall Rank		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	Rank	36	39	36	40	48	48	48	47	47	47	=

- The percentage of Nevada's babies that are **low birth weight** (less than 5.5 lbs.) is higher than the U.S. average. (*Kids Count*)

Low Birth Weight Babies		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	
	Rank	22	23	23	29	24	23	23	23	32	32	=
United States	%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	

- Nevada's **infant mortality rate** (deaths of children less than 1 year of age per 1,000 live births) is less than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Infant Mortality		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# per 1,000	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	
	Rank	17	16	19	12	15	18	18	13	16	18	▼
United States	# per 1,000	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	

- Nevada's **child death rate** (deaths of children aged 1 to 14 years, from all causes, per 100,000 children in this age range) runs higher than the national average. (*Kids Count*)

Child Deaths		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	Rate per 100,000	22	18	17	18	18	16	17	15	21	20	
	Rank	34	20	20	26	24	18	20	17	37	34	=
United States	Rate per 100,000	19	18	18	17	17	16	16	16	16	17	

- Nevada's **teen birth rate** (births per 1,000 females aged 15-19) is higher, but getting closer to the U.S. average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Teen Birth Rate		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	# per 1,000	51	50	56	55	54	39	36	33	30	29	
	Rank	39	41	44	42	41	35	36	34	35	37	▼
United States	# per 1,000	41	41	42	42	42	34	31	29	27	24	

- A higher percentage of adult Nevadans report that their **current health** is "poor" or "fair" compared to the average in the U.S. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Poor Health Status		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Nevada	%	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	19%	16%	17%	20%	19%	
	Rank	40	40	35	42	36	42	34	35	41	37	▲
United States	%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%	17%	17%	

- When a person indicates that their **activities are limited due to physical health difficulties**, this is considered to be a "poor physical health day". In 2016, Nevadans reported suffering slightly more poor physical health days in the previous 30 days than the national rate. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Poor Physical Health Days		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# of Days	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.4	
	Rank	36	28	30	36	25	34	15	22	30	39	▼
United States	# of Days	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	

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- The United Health Foundation has, as of 2012, separated Fruits and Vegetables. Nevada consumes a slightly higher intake of vegetables than the national average. *(United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings)*

Daily Vegetables		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# of Vegetables	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	
	Rank	38	7	7	3	3	=
United States	# of Vegetables	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	

- Nevada consumes approximately higher intake of fruits as the national average. *(United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings)*

Daily Fruits		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# of Fruits	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	
	Rank	19	14	14	13	13	=
United States	# of Fruits	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	

- The percent of adults that report participating in **physical activities** during the previous month is slightly lower for Nevada than the national average in 2017. *(United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings)*

Physical Activity		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	76%	72%	76%	77%	76%	79%	76%	78%	75%	75%	
	Rank	35	38	30	20	17	18	14	23	18	18	=
United States	%	77%	75%	76%	76%	74%	77%	75%	77%	74%	77%	

- Percentage of Nevada adults who are **current smokers** (reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every or some days) is approximately equal to the national average. *(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)*

Adults Who Are Current Smokers		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	22%	22%	21%	23%	23%	18%	19%	17%	18%	17%	
	Rank	42	41	42	35	34	27	27	18	25	20	=
United States	%	20%	18%	18%	17%	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%	

- The percentage of Nevadans over age 18 that **drank excessively** (5+ drinks in one setting for males, 4+ for females) in the previous 30 days is slightly lower than the national average. *(United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings)*

Binge Drinking		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	16%	18%	18%	17%	19%	15%	15%	16%	14%	16%	
	Rank	32	41	42	38	28	13	17	26	11	15	▼
United States	%	16%	16%	16%	16%	18%	17%	17%	16%	16%	17%	

- During the years of 2015-2016, approximately ten percent of Nevadans participated in **illicit drug use** which is approximately equal to the national average. *(SAMHSA, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)*

Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015-2016	
Nevada	%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	
	Rank	35	41	41	36	38	42	36	31		
United States	%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	

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- Nevada's **obese** population (Body Mass Index of 30 or higher) is under the national average. (*CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*)

Obesity		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	26%	26%	23%	23%	26%	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%	
	Rank	19	21	5	4	17	11	11	16	15	8	▲
United States	%	27%	27%	27%	28%	28%	29%	29%	30%	30%	30%	

- Infectious disease cases** per 100,000 population are significantly lower for Nevada than on average for the U.S. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Infectious Disease Cases		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Nevada	# per 100,000	6	6	5	5	6	8	8	6	5	6	
	Rank	16	18	14	7	11	15	21	14	4	8	▼
United States	# per 100,000	9	9	9	11	13	12	9	9	10	12	

- The percent of adult Nevadans who report being told by a doctor that they have **diabetes** is approximately equal to the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Diabetes		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	11%	
	Rank	25	30	16	22	37	15	22	20	27	31	▼
United States	%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	

- The percent of adult Nevadans who report being told by a health professional that they have **high blood pressure** is lower than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

High Blood Pressure		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	27%	27%	28%	28%	31%	31%	31%	31%	28%	28%	
	Rank	24	24	17	17	24	24	17	17	5	5	=
United States	%	28%	28%	29%	29%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	

- The percent of adult Nevadans who report being told by a health professional that they have **high cholesterol** is the slightly higher than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

High Cholesterol		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	37%	37%	39%	39%	37%	37%	38%	39%	37%	37%	
	Rank	19	19	30	30	18	18	27	27	28	28	=
United States	%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	36%	36%	

- The percent of adult Nevadans who report being told by a health professional that they have had a **stroke** is approximately equal to the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Stroke		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	
	Rank	17	7	23	36	33	30	29	29	10	31	▼
United States	%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	

- The percent of adult Nevadans who report being told by a health professional that they have **cardiac heart disease** is approximately equal as the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Cardiac Heart Disease		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	
	Rank	28	22	25	19	24	24	10	33	22	28	▼
United States	%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	

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- The percent of adult Nevadans who report being told by a health professional that they have had a **heart attack** (myocardial infarction) is slightly higher than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Heart Attack		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	
	Rank	25	31	42	38	38	28	26	32	25	32	▼
United States	%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	

- The number of **cardiovascular deaths** per 100,000 population remains higher than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Cardiovascular Deaths		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# per 100,000	320	313	299	284	273	272	272	275	278	285	
	Rank	38	39	37	36	33	35	36	38	39	40	▼
United States	# per 100,000	288	278	270	265	259	252	251	251	252	255	

- The number of **cancer deaths** per 100,000 population in Nevada is the same as the national average for the U.S. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Cancer Deaths		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# per 100,000	199	196	194	193	192	191	188	188	189	190	
	Rank	32	27	25	27	24	25	22	22	22	23	▼
United States	# per 100,000	193	192	192	191	191	191	190	190	190	190	

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Health Care

- **Early prenatal care** (the percent of pregnant women who receive care during the first trimester) has improved for Nevada. In 2010 a change in definitions led to a break in the series. The series was discontinued in 2012. The United States average is not available for 2010 or 2011. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Early Prenatal Care		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Nevada	%	67%	68%	70%	72%	67%	67%	61%	57%	73%	75%	
	Rank	48	46	41	36	44	44	43	46	32	28	▲
United States		76%	76%	75%	75%	75%	75%	69%	69%	NA	NA	

- **Immunization** Nevada vaccinates children ages 19-35 months at a rate slightly higher than the national average. In 2012, varicella and PCV were added to DTP, poliovirus vaccine, any measles-containing vaccine, and HepB when determining whether children were completely vaccinated. This created a break in the series, making comparisons before and after 2012 inconsistent. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Immunization Coverage		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	82%	85%	84%	85%	65%	65%	61%	68%	71%	72%	
	Rank	50	49	49	49	39	38	49	37	30	24	▲
United States		91%	91%	90%	90%	69%	68%	70%	72%	72%	71%	

* Break in series caused by additional vaccine requirements

- Nevada has the lowest number of adults aged 65+ who have had a **flu shot** within the past flu season (October-May). (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*)

Adults Aged 65+ Who Have Had a Flu Shot Within the Past Year		20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	2015-2016		2016-2017	
Nevada	%	57	64	59	54	50	52	53	55	60%		59%	
	Rank	50	49	50	49	50	50	50	50	50		50	=
United States		71	70	68	61	60	63	60	61	63%		65%	

- In Nevada, the percent of adults who have had their **blood cholesterol checked** within the last 5 years is below the U.S. average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Cholesterol Check		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	71%	71%	76%	76%	72%	72%	74%	74%	74%	75%	
	Rank	46	46	27	27	39	39	35	35	37	37	=
United States		75%	75%	77%	77%	76%	76%	76%	76%	78%	78%	

- In Nevada, the percent of **women aged 40+ who have had a mammogram within the past two years** is lower than the national average. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*)

Women Aged 40+ Who Have		2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2013	2014	
Nevada	%	74%	73%	69%	71%	68%	67%	67%	67%	70%	
	Rank	38	39	38 of 49	43	47	48	42	48	40	▲
United States		76%	76%	75%	77%	76%	76%	74%	75%	74%	

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- In Nevada, the percent of **women aged 18+ who have had a Pap Smear test within the past three years** is lower than the national average. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*)

Women Aged 18+ Who Have		2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2013	2014	
Nevada	%	84%	83%	85%	82%	78%	78%	73%	NA	82%	
	Rank	43	48	34 of 49	40	47	43	48	NA	32	▲
United States		%	87%	87%	86%	84%	83%	81%	78%	NA	85%

- The percent of Nevada adults aged 50+ that have ever had a **colorectal cancer screening** (sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy) is below the national average. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*)

Colorectal Cancer Screening		2008	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	56%	62%	61%	58%	58%	59%	59%	62%	
	Rank	45	39	49	NA	48	48	48	44	▲
United States		%	62%	65%	67%	65%	65%	67%	67%	68%

- The percentage of Nevadans that **visited the dentist** for any reason during the past year is lower than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Recent Dental Visit		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	66%	64%	64%	67%	67%	61%	61%	60%	60%	60%	
	Rank	39	44	44	36	36	40	40	40	40	42	▼
United States		%	70%	71%	71%	70%	70%	67%	67%	65%	65%	66%

- Nevada has fewer **primary care physicians** per 100,000 population than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Primary Care Physicians		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# per 100,000	85	87	86	86	84	85	85	86	104	108	
	Rank	46	46	46	46	47	47	47	47	46	46	=
United States		# per 100,000	120	121	121	121	120	121	124	127	145	150

Nevada has a lower number of **preventable hospitalizations** per 1,000 Medicare recipients than the average for the U.S. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Preventable Hospitalizations		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	# per 1,000	65	62	57	59	58	57	52	46	42	42	
	Rank	13	11	12	15	16	16	16	14	13	14	▼
United States		# per 1,000	78	71	71	68	67	65	63	58	50	49

- Nevada ranks poorly in the percent of adult surgery patients who received the **appropriate timing of antibiotics**. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*)

Appropriate Timing of Antibiotics		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Nevada	%	55%	66%	76%	72%	76%	86%	
	Rank	50	50	50	50	50	49	▲
United States		%	75%	81%	86%	81%	87%	92%

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- The percent of hospital patients with **heart failure** in Nevada who received **recommended hospital care** is just above the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*)

Hospital Patients with Heart Failure Who Received Recommended Hospital Care		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Nevada	%	89%	90%	93%	90%	93%	96%	96%	
	Rank	18	31	26	29	26	16	5	▲
United States	%	88%	91%	93%	91%	94%	95%	94%	

- Nevada has improved dramatically in the percent of hospital patients with **pneumonia** who received **recommended hospital care**. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*)

Hospital Patients with Pneumonia Who Received Recommended Hospital Care		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Nevada	%	65%	72%	79%	72%	79%	87%	93%	
	Rank	50	50	49	50	48	45	17	▲
United States	%	74%	81%	84%	81%	86%	90%	93%	

- The percent of hospice patients in Nevada who received **care consistent with stated end-of-life wishes** is equal to the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*)

Hospice Patients Who Received Care Consistent with Stated End-of-Life Wishes		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Nevada	%	91%	92%	93%	94%	92%	95%	93%	
	Rank	44 of 45	45 of 46	38 of 46	25 of 46	43 of 45	17 of 48	49	▼
United States	%	95%	95%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%	

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Health Insurance

- In 2016 in Nevada, 55 percent of private sector establishments **offered health insurance to employees** (rank=4th highest, down from 63 percent in 2008). The national average was 45 percent. (*Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts*)
- In 2016 in Nevada, the average **health insurance premium** (employer and worker share combined) for an individual was lower than the national average. Nevada's workers also pay a lower share of the premium than is typical nationwide. For family coverage, Nevadans pay a lower worker premium and total premiums are lower. (*Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts*)

Annual Health Insurance Premiums		Individual Coverage		Family Coverage	
		Employee	Total	Employee	Total
Nevada	\$	\$1,098	\$5,800	\$3,991	\$17,434
	Rank	6	19	6	36
	Share of Premium	19%		23%	
	Rank	11		5	
United States	\$	\$1,255	\$5,963	\$4,710	\$17,322
	Share of Premium	21%		27%	

- A higher percentage of Nevadans are **uninsured** than average in the U.S. in 2014 (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Uninsured Population		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	17%	19%	20%	23%	22%	22%	22%	20%	18%	16%	
	Rank	40	44	47	49	49	49	49	49	49	47	▲
United States	%	15%	15%	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%	12%	9%	12%	

- Nevada ranks near the bottom of all states with the highest percentage of **uninsured children** in 2014. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Uninsured Population Age 0-17		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	%	14%	19%	17%	17%	16%	18%	19%	18%	17%	16%	
	Rank	47	50	49	50	50	48	48	48	46	46	=
United States	%	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	

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Mental Health

- The average number of **poor mental health days** per month for Nevadans is slightly higher than the national average. (*United Health Foundation, America's Health Rankings*)

Poor Mental Health Days		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.4%	3.8%	4.4%	
	Rank	43	35	45	38	28	35	24	16	30	44	▼
United States	%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	

- A higher percent of Nevadans report suffering from **Frequent Mental Distress** (14 or more mentally unhealthy days per month) than average in the U.S. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion*)

Frequent Mental Distress		2007	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Nevada	%	11%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	14%	
	Rank	40	37	45	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	29	45	▼
United States	%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	

- It is estimated that Nevada has 88,540 residents suffering from **serious mental illness**. (*National Alliance on Mental Illness, Grading the States 2009*)
- Nevada's adult **public mental healthcare system** earns poor grades in a nationwide survey. (*National Alliance on Mental Illness, Grading the States 2009*)

Adult Public Mental Healthcare System		Health Promotion & Measurement	Financing & Core Treatment / Recovery Services	Consumer & Family Empowerment	Community Integration & Social Inclusion	Overall Grade
Nevada	Grade	F	D	D	F	D
United States	Grade	D	C	D	D	D

- Nevada's **per capita mental health spending** is significantly below the national average. (*Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts*)

Per Capita Mental Health Expenditures		FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	
Nevada	\$ Per Capita	\$54	\$63	\$61	\$79	\$81	\$64	\$68	\$65	\$59	\$89	
	Rank	40	39	42	33	36	42	41	43	43	33	▲
United States	\$ Per Capita	\$98	\$103	\$104	\$113	\$121	\$123	\$121	\$124	\$125	\$120	

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Suicide

- Nevada's **suicide rate** is higher than the national average. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control*)

Suicide Rate		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	# per 100,000	18	20	19	20	18	18	17	20	18	21	
	Rank	6	6	6	5	8	9	7	8	11	5	▲
United States	# per 100,000	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	

- The **suicide rate among Nevadans aged 65+** is more than twice the average for the U.S. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control*)

Suicide Rate Age 65+		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	# per 100,000	31	28	35	30	27	24	31	35	27	38	
	Rank	2	2	2	2	4	5	2	1	4	1	▲
United States	# per 100,000	14	15	15	15	15	15	16	17	17	17	

- In 2016, suicide was the 7th leading cause of death in Nevada and the 10th nationwide. Suicide was not in the Top 20 causes of death for those 85 and Older released by the CDC. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control*)

Rank of Suicide as a Leading Cause of Death, by Age	10 to 14 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85+ years	All Ages
Nevada	1	3	2	3	4	8	9	12	17	7
United States	2	2	2	4	4	8	13	17	21+	10

- In 2017, approximately seven percent of Nevada's 9th through 12th graders **attempted suicide** in the last 12 months, compared to nearly seven percent nationwide. In 2011 the national rate went up, while state level data is not available. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System*)

Suicide Attempts Among High School Students		2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
Nevada	%	9%	9%	9%	10%	NA	11%	11%	7%
United States	%	9%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%

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Public Assistance

- In 2016 the number of Nevada households that receive **public assistance** income per 1,000 households was higher than the national average. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Households Receiving Public Assistance Income		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	# per 1,000	20	23	26	29	31	31	32	32	
	Rank	16	25	31	34	35	35	36	37	▼
United States	# per 1,000	24	25	26	27	28	28	28	27	

- Note that a rank of 1 indicates that state has the fewest households receiving public assistance per 1,000 households.

- The **maximum income allowed for initial TANF eligibility** for a family of three in Nevada is considerably higher than the national average. (*Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook*)

Maximum Income for Initial Eligibility for a Family of Three (1 adult, 2 kids)		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nevada	Maximum Income	\$1,230	\$1,341	\$1,375	\$1,430	\$1,430	\$1,448	\$1,448	\$1,526	\$1,546	\$1,660	\$1,575
United States	Maximum Income	\$777	\$789	\$785	\$817	\$822	\$800	\$823	\$829	\$817	\$832	\$874

- The **maximum TANF benefit** for a family of three (one adult, two children) with no income in Nevada is lower than the average in the U.S. (*Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook*)

Maximum TANF Benefit for a Family of Three with No Income		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nevada	Maximum Income	\$348	\$348	\$383	\$383	\$383	\$383	\$383	\$383	\$383	\$383	\$383
United States	Maximum Income	\$417	\$419	\$475	\$431	\$436	\$436	\$430	\$424	\$428	\$442	\$445

- In 2016, the **asset limit** for TANF recipients in Nevada is \$6,000. Among other states the minimum is \$1,000, and the maximum is unlimited assets in Alabama, Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Ohio and Virginia. (*Urban Institute, Welfare Rules Databook*)

- Nevada's TANF **work participation rate** is lower than the average for the U.S. Note that "work activities" may include employment, job search activities, community service, education, and job skills training. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance*)

TANF Work Participation Rate		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	34%	42%	39%	38%	38%	35%	36%	31%	38%	35%	
	Rank	28	17	20	21	26	23	20	35	30	35	▼
United States	%	30%	29%	29%	29%	30%	34%	34%	37%	48%	52%	

- The **average number of hours of participation in work activities** per week for all adult TANF recipients participating in work activities in Nevada is lower than the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance*)

Average Participation in Work Activities Per Week		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	Hours	27	28	26	25	26	25	26	26	27	26	
	Rank	23	15	14	21	16	22	18	17	16	22	▼
United States	Hours	27	25	25	25	24	25	25	26	29	30	

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- Nevada's **job entry by TANF recipients** falls below the national average. (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, High Performance Measures)

Job Entry by TANF Recipients		FFY02	FFY03	FFY04	FFY05	FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	
Nevada	%	37%	37%	39%	40%	28%	25%	23%	17%	17%	15%	
	Rank	19 of 48	15 of 49	13 of 49	11	46	44	42	37	43	48	▼
United States	%	36%	34%	36%	35%	36%	36%	35%	26%	25%	28%	

- Nevada performs well in terms of **job retention by employed TANF recipients**, ranking higher than the national average. (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, High Performance Measures)

Job Retention by Employed TANF Recipients		FFY02	FFY03	FFY04	FFY05	FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	
Nevada	%	63%	63%	65%	67%	71%	72%	72%	68%	71%	72%	
	Rank	13 of 48	13 of 49	10 of 49	12	3	2	3	4	4	4	=
United States	%	59%	59%	60%	63%	64%	64%	63%	61%	60%	65%	

- The percent of Nevada's employed TANF recipients that have achieved **earnings gains** is less than the national average. (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, High Performance Measures)

Earnings Gain by Employed TANF Recipients		FFY02	FFY03	FFY04	FFY05	FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	
Nevada	%	35%	29%	38%	37%	44%	38%	22%	19%	26%	24%	
	Rank	26 of 48	39 of 49	32 of 49	37	20	33	47	46	43	45	▼
United States	%	38%	38%	42%	44%	43%	37%	33%	30%	30%	31%	

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Medicaid

- For FFY 2016 Nevada's **Medicaid spending per capita** is among the lowest in the nation. (*National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report; U.S. Census, Annual Population Estimates*)

Medicaid Expenditures		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	\$ per capita	\$487	\$435	\$504	\$561	\$573	\$703	\$715	\$714	\$1,000	\$1,097	
	Rank	50	50	50	50	50	49	49	39	36	44	▼
United States	\$ per capita	\$1,016	\$1,021	\$1,092	\$1,170	\$1,280	\$1,246	\$1,331	\$1,331	\$1,593	\$1,675	

- Historically, Nevada ranked low in providing **Medicaid coverage to pregnant women**; Nevada had the 13th lowest eligibility rate at 165 percent of poverty as of January 2018. (*Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts*)
- Nevada's **Medicaid nursing facility spending** was \$60 per person in 2009, ranking 50th among all states. The U.S. average is \$168. (*AARP Public Policy Institute, Across the States 2012*)
- Nevada's **Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) spending** for older people and adults with physical disabilities was 36 percent of Medicaid long-term care expenditures in 2014. Nevada ranked 21st and the US national average is 36 percent. (*AARP Public Policy Institute, Across the States 2014*)
- In Nevada, the **costs** of many health care services for the elderly are above the national average. (*Genworth, Cost of Care Survey 2017*)

Costs of Care, Average Median Annual Expense		Homemaker Services	Adult Day Care	Assisted Living Facility (private 1 bdrm)	Nursing Home (semi-private room)	Nursing Home (private room)
Nevada	\$	\$50,336	\$19,500	\$40,800	\$87,600	\$99,463
	Rank	25	21	38	26	25
United States	\$	\$47,934	\$18,200	\$45,000	\$85,775	\$97,455

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Child Care

- Of families that receive subsidized childcare, the percentage of these families with a **\$0 co-payment** is higher in Nevada than the U.S. average. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau*)

Families with \$0 Copay		FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16
Nevada	%	15%	18%	23%	23%	25%	18%	23%	29%	33%	32%	25%
United States	%	24%	23%	21%	20%	23%	21%	21%	21%	20%	19%	20%

- The **average family co-payment** for subsidized childcare as a percent of family income is lower in Nevada than the average nationwide. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau*)

Average Family Co-Payment as a % of Income		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
	Rank	34	32	25	18	17	11	8	13	12	10	▲
United States	%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	

- Note that a rank of 1 indicates that state has the lowest average family co-payment as a percent of income.

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Food Insecurity

- Nevada's **food insecurity** (lack of access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life) is lower than the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service*)

Food Insecurity		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014-2016 avg.	
Nevada	%	10%	12%	13%	15%	15%	17%	16%	12%	
	Rank	24	34	25	31	35	43	40	21	▲
United States	%	11%	12%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	13%	

- The percentage of Nevadans experiencing **very high food insecurity** (at times during the year, the food intake of household members was reduced and their normal eating patterns were disrupted) recently eclipsed the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service*)

Very Low Food Security		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014-2016 avg.	
Nevada	%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	
	Rank	27	33	25	28	34	43	43	21	▲
United States	%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	

- Nevada's **food stamp participation rate** (percent of eligible population that receives benefits) has recently increased substantially but remains lower than the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service*)

Food Stamp Participation Rate		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Nevada	%	53%	51%	50%	56%	62%	69%	66%	64%	65%	81%	
	Rank	49	38	49	46	48	42	48	50	48	33	▲
United States	%	67%	65%	66%	72%	75%	79%	83%	85%	83%	83%	

- Between February 2014 and February 2015, the number of Nevadans receiving **food stamps** increased by 3.1 percent, giving Nevada the fourth fastest growing caseload nationwide. The national average year-over-year increase was -4.7 percent. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service Program Data*)

- During 2016, the percentage of Nevada's **families who received food stamps** was higher than the average for the U.S. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Households Receiving Food Stamps During Last 12 Months		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nevada	%	4%	4%	4%	5%	10%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%
United States	%	8%	8%	8%	8%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%

- For FFY15, Nevada's **average monthly food stamp benefit** per person was \$119.37 and per household was \$235.50. The national averages were \$124.45 and \$254.45 respectively. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food Stamp Program State Activity Report*)

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Child Support Enforcement

- The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Child Support Enforcement measures states using five **performance indicators**. Nevada made very slight improvements in most of the five performance indicators for FFY 2014. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement*)

Paternity Established		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	80%	84%	86%	100%	109%	117%	118%	117%	119%	126%	
	Rank	49	49	46	14	3 of 24*	2 of 24*	3 of 26*	3 of 26*	3 of 26*	2 of 25*	▲
United States	%	95%	95%	96%	96%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	

*States choose one of two ways to measure **Paternity Established**.

Note: Ratios over 100 percent for **Paternity Established** are achieved because the denominator is from prior years while the numerator is from the current year

Support Orders Established		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	69%	68%	70%	76%	81%	82%	83%	85%	87%	86%	
	Rank	44	43	43	38	32	34	34	29	26	31	▼
United States	%	79%	79%	79%	80%	81%	82%	83%	85%	86%	86%	

Current Support Collected		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	48%	48%	48%	49%	51%	56%	58%	60%	62%	64%	
	Rank	50	50	50	50	49	42	38	35	32	28	▲
United States	%	61%	62%	61%	62%	62%	63%	64%	64%	65%	65%	

Arrearages Collected		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	52%	53%	52%	57%	60%	57%	59%	61%	62%	65%	
	Rank	49	49	49	45	33	44	39	35	30	25	▲
United States	%	62%	63%	64%	62%	62%	62%	62%	63%	64%	64%	

Cost Effectiveness		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	Ratio	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	
	Rank	45	47	41	48	42	41	42	41	42	42	=
United States	Ratio	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	

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Funding

- Nevada's **state and local tax burden per capita** is lower than the national average. Nevada's state and local tax rate (state and local tax burden per capita divided by income per capita) is one of the lowest in the nation. (*Tax Foundation, State/Local Tax Burdens, All States*)

Total State and Local Per Capita Taxes Paid		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Nevada	\$ per capita	\$3,406	\$3,694	\$3,801	\$3,900	\$3,827	\$3,665	\$3,449	\$3,386	\$3,221	\$3,349	
	Tax Rate	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	7.7%	7.6%	7.7%	8.2%	8.6%	8.1%	8.1%	
	Rank	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	9	8	7	▲
United States	\$ per capita	\$3,981	\$4,131	\$4,296	\$4,479	\$4,637	\$4,589	\$4,368	\$4,245	\$4,217	\$4,420	
	Tax Rate	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%	9.9%	10.0%	10.0%	10.1%	10.2%	9.8%	9.9%	

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- Nevada's **state government tax collections** per capita generally run about equal to the average of all other states. (Nevada along with Texas, Washington and Wyoming don't have individual or corporate net income taxes. Alaska, Florida and South Dakota have only corporate net income taxes, but not individual income taxes. All other states have both taxes.) (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

State Government Tax Collections Per Capita		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	Per Capita	\$2,458	\$2,365	\$2,123	\$2,158	\$2,325	\$2,456	\$2,518	\$2,516	\$2,606	\$2,730	
	Rank	26	21	17	24	25	27	23	21	20	26	▼
United States	Per Capita	\$2,530	\$2,532	\$2,326	\$2,728	\$2,435	\$2,531	\$2,682	\$2,715	\$2,851	\$2,878	

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- Nevada receives lower **federal government expenditures per capita** than all other states. (*Consolidated Federal Funds Report and U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Federal Spending Received		FFY02	FFY03	FFY04	FFY05	FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	
Nevada	\$ per capita	\$4,992	\$5,234	\$5,529	\$5,889	\$5,852	\$6,032	\$6,638	\$7,117	\$7,321	
	Rank	50	50	50	50	50	50	49	50	50	=
United States	\$ per capita	\$6,890	\$7,202	\$7,548	\$7,964	\$8,058	\$8,339	\$9,042	\$10,185	\$10,460	

Note: The Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) is no longer published. The U.S. Census Bureau replied that any current information is not comparable.

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United States	%	24%	23%	21%	20%	23%	21%	21%	21%	20%	19%	20%

- The **average family co-payment** for subsidized childcare as a percent of family income is lower in Nevada than the average nationwide. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau*)

Average Family Co-Payment as a % of Income		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
	Rank	34	32	25	18	17	11	8	13	12	10	▲
United States	%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	

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Food Insecurity		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014-2016 avg.	
Nevada	%	10%	12%	13%	15%	15%	17%	16%	12%	
	Rank	24	34	25	31	35	43	40	21	▲
United States	%	11%	12%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	13%	

- The percentage of Nevadans experiencing **very high food insecurity** (at times during the year, the food intake of household members was reduced and their normal eating patterns were disrupted) recently eclipsed the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service*)

Very Low Food Security		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014-2016 avg.	
Nevada	%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	
	Rank	27	33	25	28	34	43	43	21	▲
United States	%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	

- Nevada's **food stamp participation rate** (percent of eligible population that receives benefits) has recently increased substantially but remains lower than the national average. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service*)

Food Stamp Participation Rate		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Nevada	%	53%	51%	50%	56%	62%	69%	66%	64%	65%	81%	
	Rank	49	38	49	46	48	42	48	50	48	33	▲
United States	%	67%	65%	66%	72%	75%	79%	83%	85%	83%	83%	

- Between February 2014 and February 2015, the number of Nevadans receiving **food stamps** increased by 3.1 percent, giving Nevada the fourth fastest growing caseload nationwide. The national average year-over-year increase was -4.7 percent. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service Program Data*)

- During 2016, the percentage of Nevada's **families who received food stamps** was higher than the average for the U.S. (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Households Receiving Food Stamps During Last 12 Months		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nevada	%	4%	4%	4%	5%	10%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	13%
United States	%	8%	8%	8%	8%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%

- For FFY15, Nevada's **average monthly food stamp benefit** per person was \$119.37 and per household was \$235.50. The national averages were \$124.45 and \$254.45 respectively. (*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food Stamp Program State Activity Report*)

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Child Support Enforcement

- The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Child Support Enforcement measures states using five **performance indicators**. Nevada made very slight improvements in most of the five performance indicators for FFY 2014. (*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement*)

Paternity Established		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	80%	84%	86%	100%	109%	117%	118%	117%	119%	126%	
	Rank	49	49	46	14	3 of 24*	2 of 24*	3 of 26*	3 of 26*	3 of 26*	2 of 25*	▲
United States	%	95%	95%	96%	96%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	

*States choose one of two ways to measure **Paternity Established**.

Note: Ratios over 100 percent for **Paternity Established** are achieved because the denominator is from prior years while the numerator is from the current year

Support Orders Established		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	69%	68%	70%	76%	81%	82%	83%	85%	87%	86%	
	Rank	44	43	43	38	32	34	34	29	26	31	▼
United States	%	79%	79%	79%	80%	81%	82%	83%	85%	86%	86%	

Current Support Collected		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	48%	48%	48%	49%	51%	56%	58%	60%	62%	64%	
	Rank	50	50	50	50	49	42	38	35	32	28	▲
United States	%	61%	62%	61%	62%	62%	63%	64%	64%	65%	65%	

Arrearages Collected		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	%	52%	53%	52%	57%	60%	57%	59%	61%	62%	65%	
	Rank	49	49	49	45	33	44	39	35	30	25	▲
United States	%	62%	63%	64%	62%	62%	62%	62%	63%	64%	64%	

Cost Effectiveness		FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15	FFY16	
Nevada	Ratio	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	
	Rank	45	47	41	48	42	41	42	41	42	42	=
United States	Ratio	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	

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Funding

- Nevada's **state and local tax burden per capita** is lower than the national average. Nevada's state and local tax rate (state and local tax burden per capita divided by income per capita) is one of the lowest in the nation. (*Tax Foundation, State/Local Tax Burdens, All States*)

Total State and Local Per Capita Taxes Paid		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Nevada	\$ per capita	\$3,406	\$3,694	\$3,801	\$3,900	\$3,827	\$3,665	\$3,449	\$3,386	\$3,221	\$3,349	
	Tax Rate	8.0%	8.1%	7.6%	7.7%	7.6%	7.7%	8.2%	8.6%	8.1%	8.1%	
	Rank	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	9	8	7	▲
United States	\$ per capita	\$3,981	\$4,131	\$4,296	\$4,479	\$4,637	\$4,589	\$4,368	\$4,245	\$4,217	\$4,420	
	Tax Rate	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%	9.9%	10.0%	10.0%	10.1%	10.2%	9.8%	9.9%	

- Note that a rank of one indicates that state has the lowest tax burden.

- Nevada's **state government tax collections** per capita generally run about equal to the average of all other states. (Nevada along with Texas, Washington and Wyoming don't have individual or corporate net income taxes. Alaska, Florida and South Dakota have only corporate net income taxes, but not individual income taxes. All other states have both taxes.) (*U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

State Government Tax Collections Per Capita		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Nevada	Per Capita	\$2,458	\$2,365	\$2,123	\$2,158	\$2,325	\$2,456	\$2,518	\$2,516	\$2,606	\$2,730	
	Rank	26	21	17	24	25	27	23	21	20	26	▼
United States	Per Capita	\$2,530	\$2,532	\$2,326	\$2,728	\$2,435	\$2,531	\$2,682	\$2,715	\$2,851	\$2,878	

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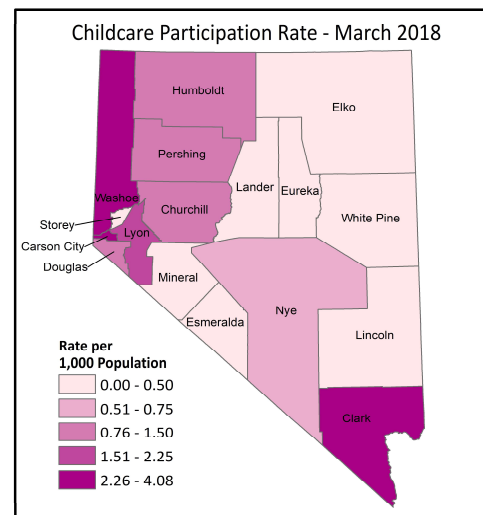
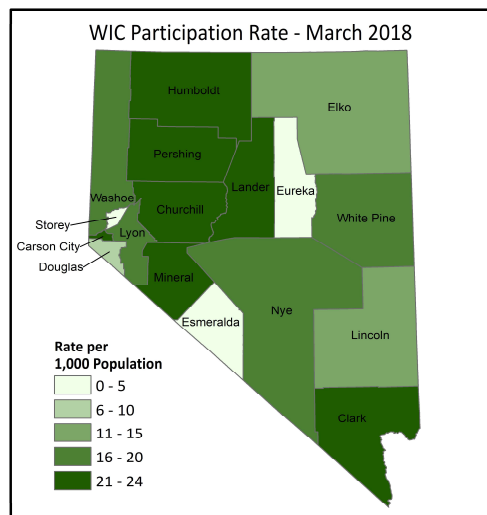
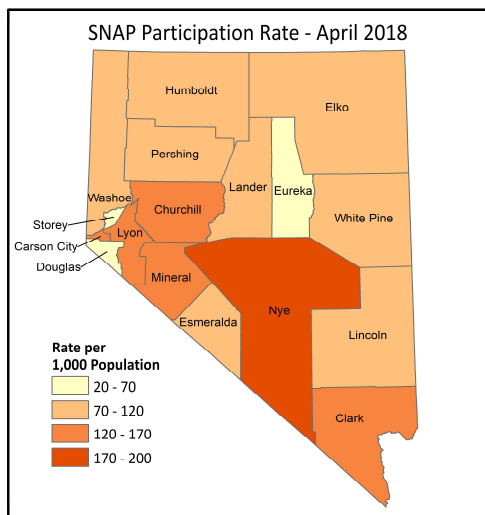
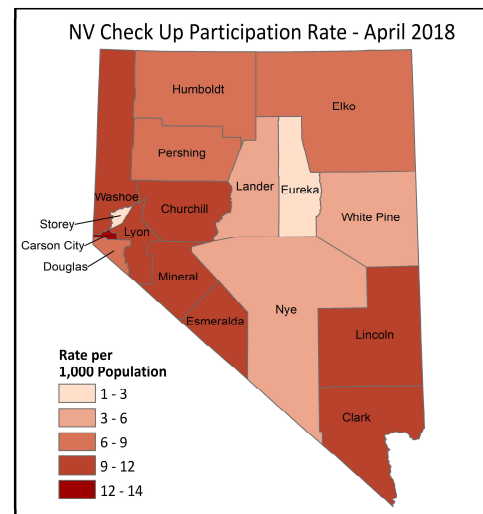
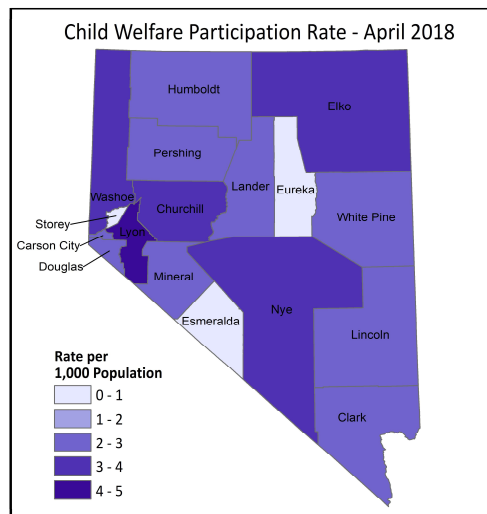
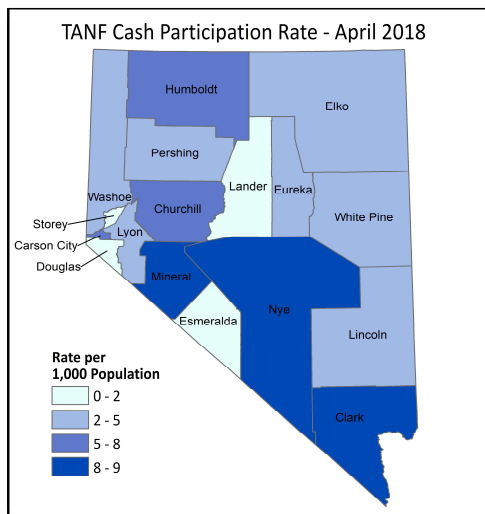
- Nevada receives lower **federal government expenditures per capita** than all other states. (*Consolidated Federal Funds Report and U.S. Census, American Community Survey*)

Federal Spending Received		FFY02	FFY03	FFY04	FFY05	FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	FFY09	FFY10	
Nevada	\$ per capita	\$4,992	\$5,234	\$5,529	\$5,889	\$5,852	\$6,032	\$6,638	\$7,117	\$7,321	
	Rank	50	50	50	50	50	50	49	50	50	=
United States	\$ per capita	\$6,890	\$7,202	\$7,548	\$7,964	\$8,058	\$8,339	\$9,042	\$10,185	\$10,460	

Note: The Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) is no longer published. The U.S. Census Bureau replied that any current information is not comparable.

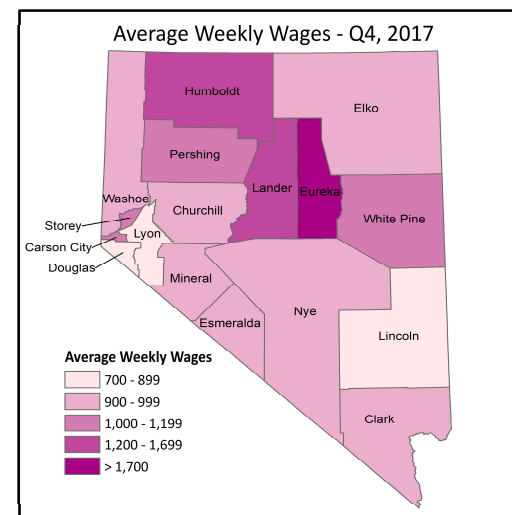
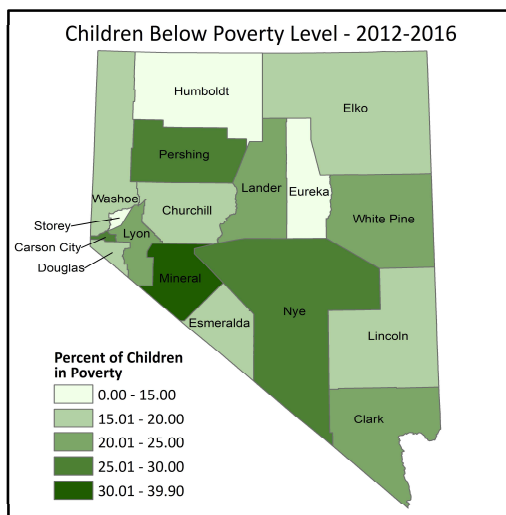
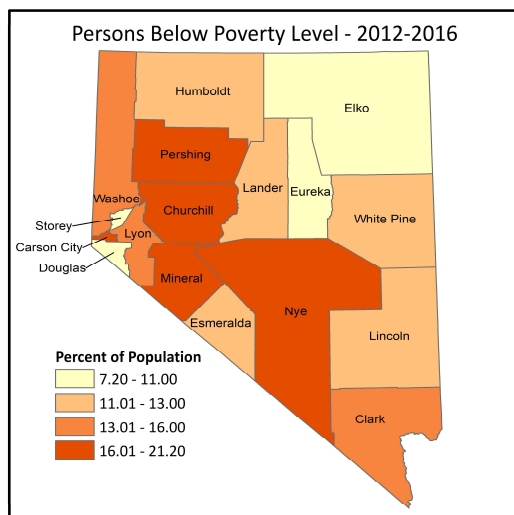
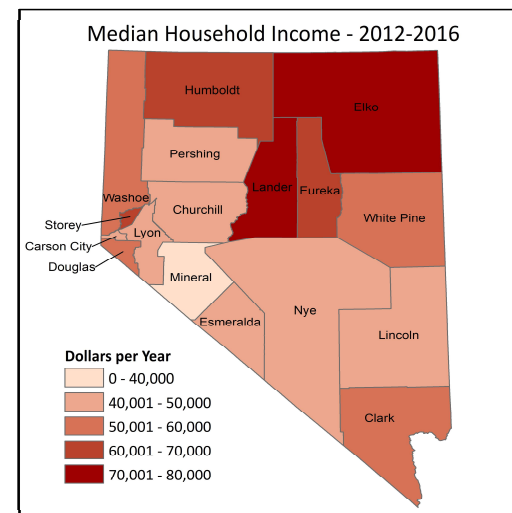
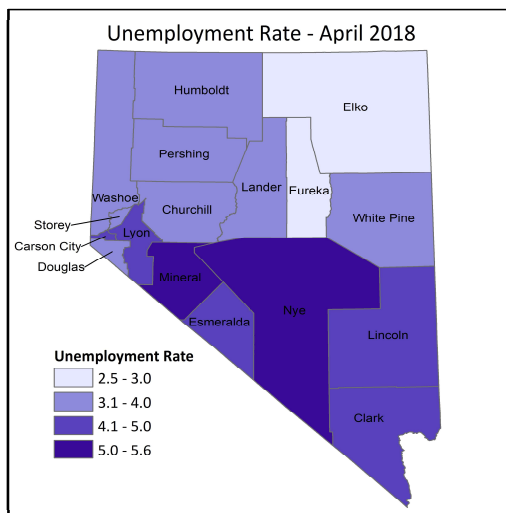
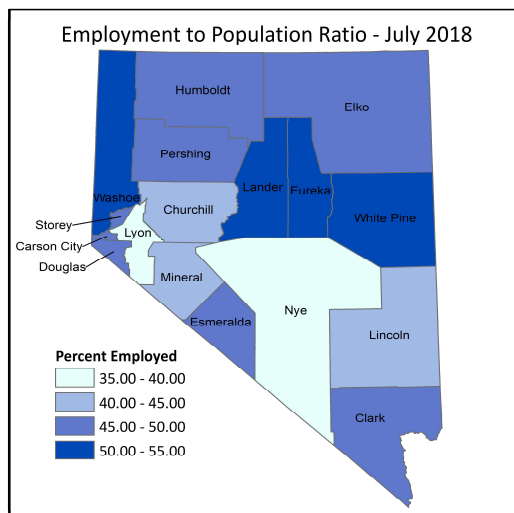
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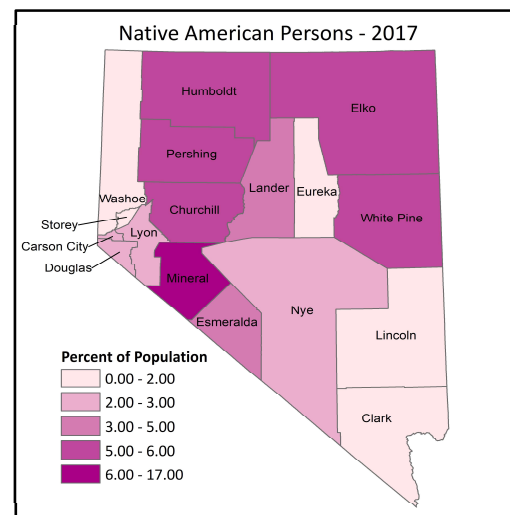
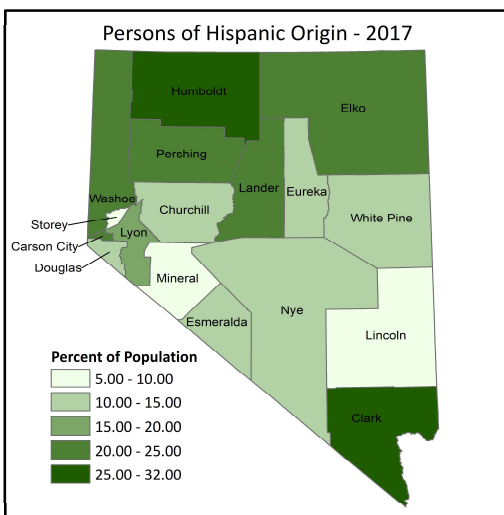
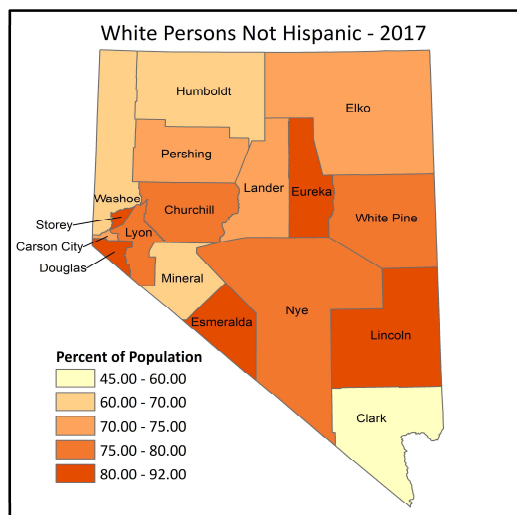
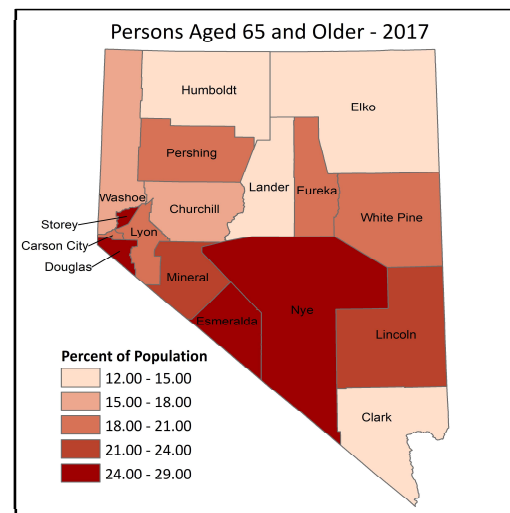
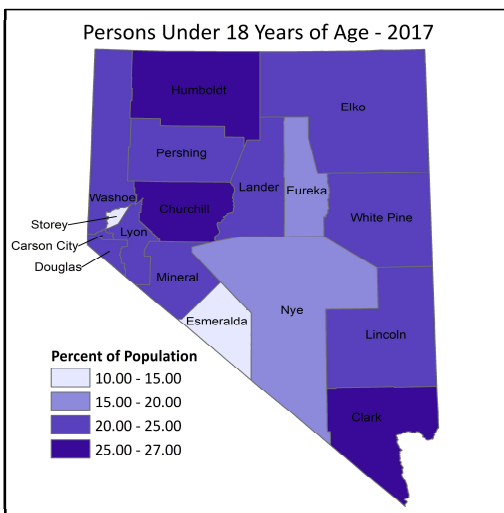
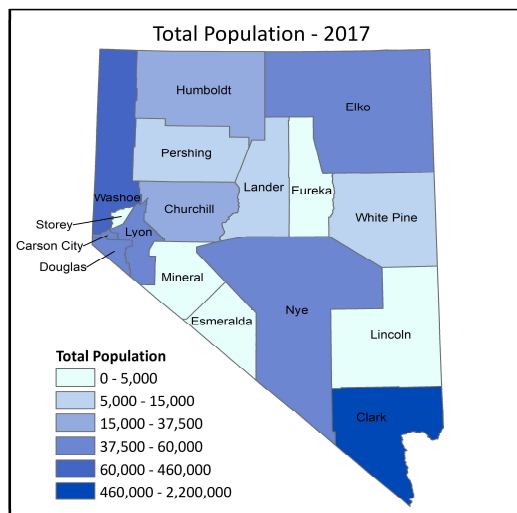
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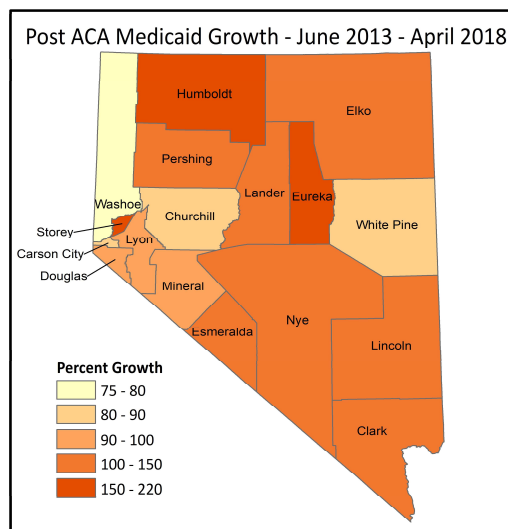
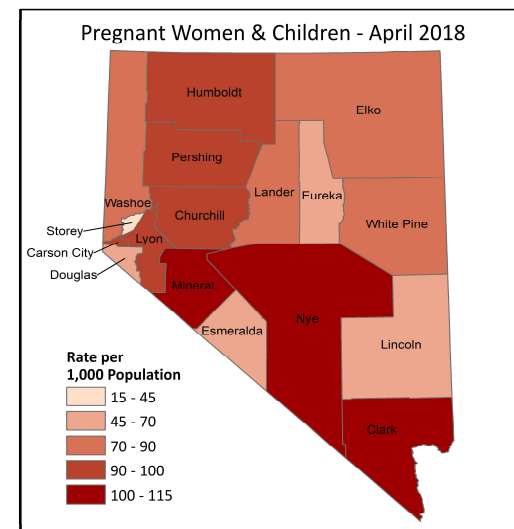
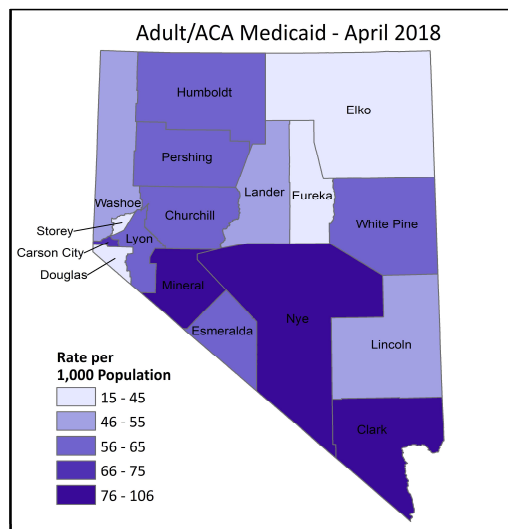
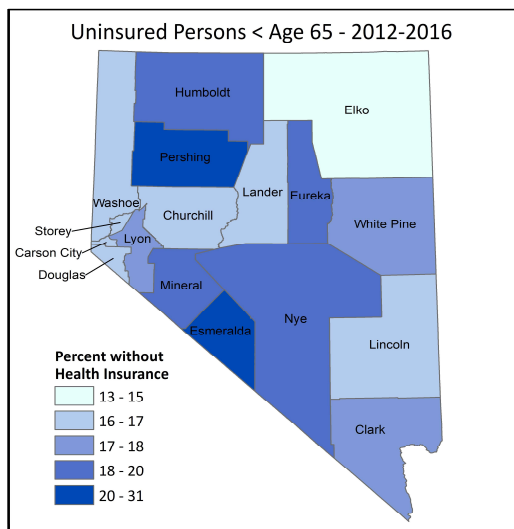
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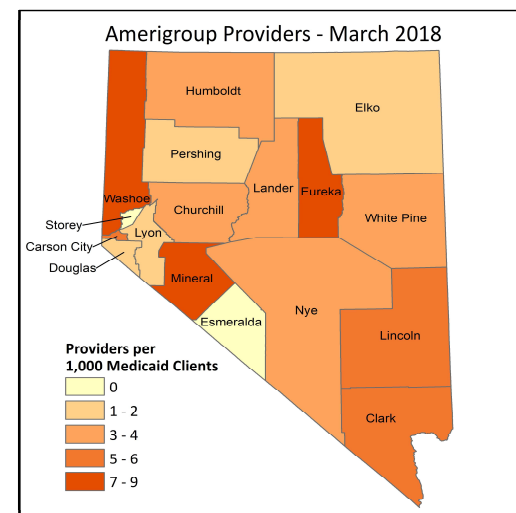
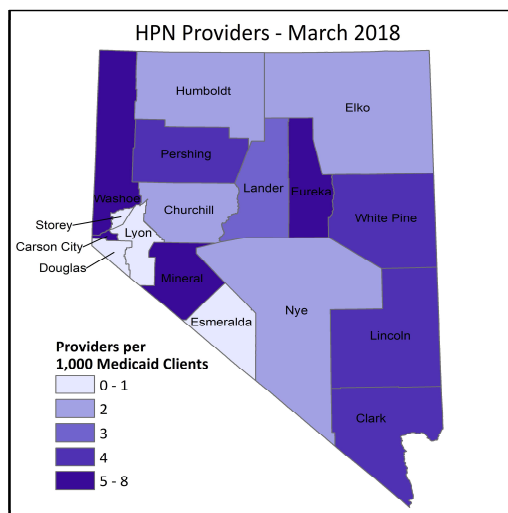
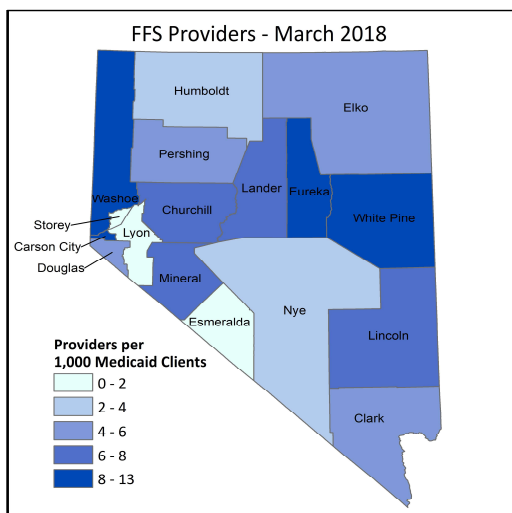
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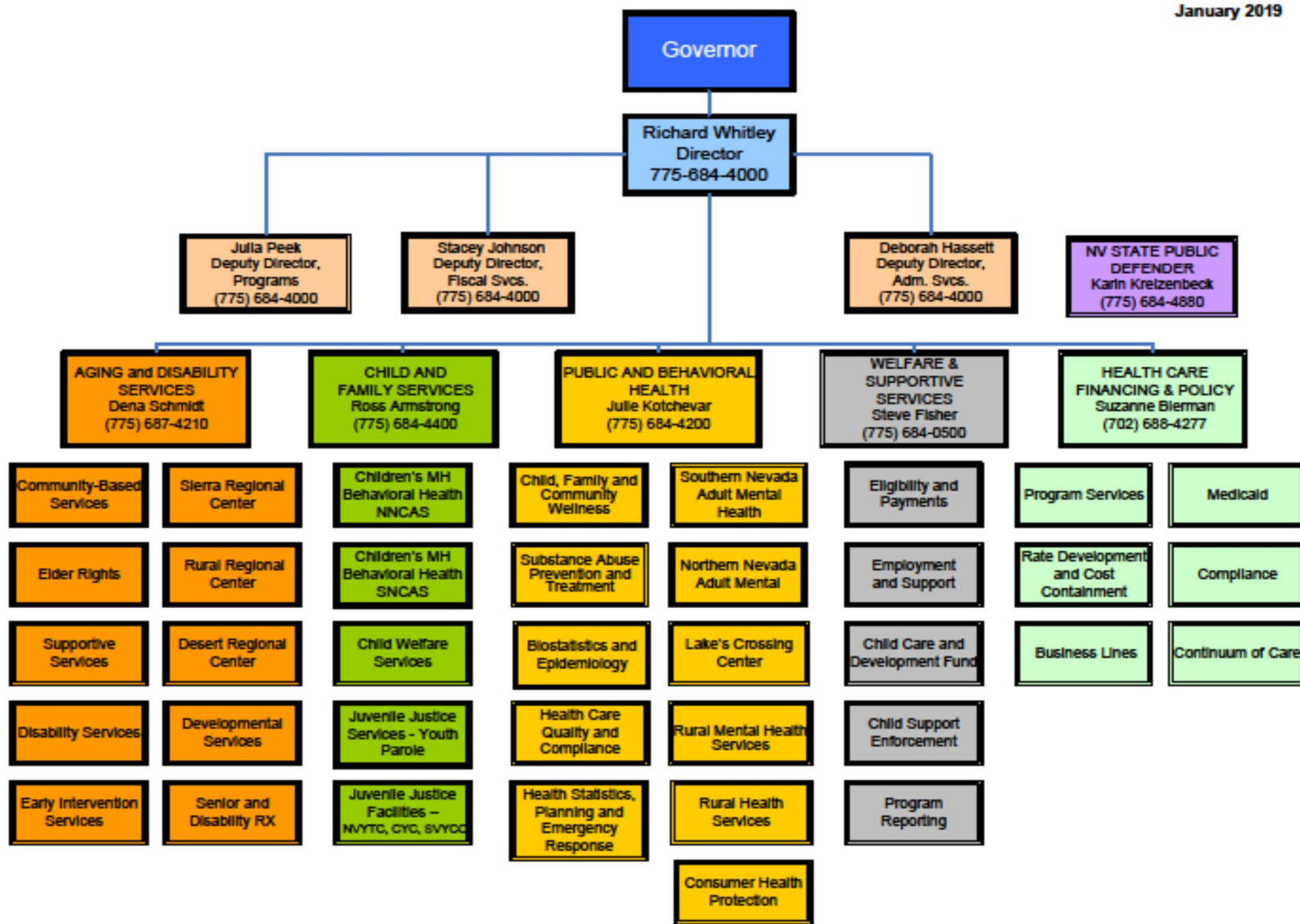
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Acronyms

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ABA – Applied Behavioral Analysis
ACA – Affordable Care Act
ACF – Administration of Children and Families
ACL – Administration for Community Living
ADSD – Aging and Disability Services Division
AFDC – Aid Families with Dependent Children
AGP – Amerigroup
AMCHP – Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
AOD – Alcohol & other Drugs
AOT – Assisted Outpatient Treatment
ASPR – Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ASTHO - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ATAP – Autism Treatment Assistance Program

B

BEARS – (Baby) Birth Evaluation and Assessment of Risk Survey
BHCQC – Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
BHCW – Behavioral Health and Wellness Council
BIPP – Balancing Incentive Payment Program

C

CASAT – Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies
CCDP – Child Care and Development Program
CCHD - Critical Congenital Heart Disease
CDPHP – Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
CDS – Core Data Set
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program
CMO – Care Management Organization
CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COA – Commission on Aging
COD – Co-Occurring Disorder
COOP – Continuity of Operations Plan
CPC – Civil Protective Custody
CSA – Core Standardized Assessment
CSPD – Commission on Services to Persons with Disabilities

D

DAFS – District Attorney Family Support
DBT – Digital Breast Tomosynthesis
DCFS – Division of Child and Family Services
DHCFP – Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
DPBH – Division of Public and Behavioral Health
DSH – Disproportionate Share Hospitals
DSM-IV – Diagnostic Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV
DSRIP – Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment
DWSS – Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

E

ECHO – Extension for Community Health Outcomes
EI – Early Intervention
EITS – Enterprise IT Services
EMS – Emergency Medical Systems
EMSC – Emergency Medical Services for Children
EMR – Electronic Medical Record
EPSDT – Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services
EQRO – External Quality Review Organization

F

FDA – Federal Drug Administration
FFI – Federal Fiscal Year
FFS – Fee For Service
FMAP – Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

G

GovCHA – Governor’s Office of Consumer Health Advocates
HAZTRAK – Hazardous Materials Notification System
HCGP – Health Care Guidance Program
HCBW-AL – Home and Community Based Waiver for Assisted Living

H

HCBW-FE – Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly
HCQC – Health Care Quality and Compliance
HER – Electronic Health Record
HIPPA – Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HPN – Health Plan of Nevada
HPV – Human Papillomavirus
HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration
HSAG – Health Services Advisory Group

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I

IAF – Indigent Accident Fund
IOP – Intensive Out Patient

L

LBGTQ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans-Gender, or Questioning
LCC – Lake’s Crossing Center
LHA – Local Health Authority
LLRW – Low Level Radioactive Waste
LOC – Level of Care
LOCUS – Level of Care Utilization System
LOI – Letter of Intent
LOS – Length of Stay
LTSS – Long Term Services and Supports

M

MCHB – Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MCO – Managed Care Organizations
MERS – Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
MICPD – Medicaid Incentives for the Prevention of Chronic Disease
MITA – Medicaid Information Technology Architecture
MMIS – Medicaid Management Information System
MOE – Maintenance of Effort

N

NASADAD – National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
NET – Non-Emergency Transportation
NF – Nursing Facility
NHA – Nevada Hospital Association
NHIPPS – Nevada Health Information Provider Performance System
NICHQ – National Institute for Children’s Health Quality
NIDA – National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIS – National Immunization Survey
NITT-AWARE-SEA- Now Is The Time-Aware-State Educational Agency
NNAMHS – Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
NNSA – National Nuclear Security Administration
NOGA – Notice of Grant Award
NSHE – Nevada System of Higher Education
NWD – No Wrong Door OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

O

OCHA – Office of Consumer Health Assistance

OCSE – Office of Child Support Enforcement
OMH – Outpatient Mental Health
OMT – Opioid Maintenance Therapy
ONDCP – Office of National Drug Control Policy
OP – Out Patient
OPHIE – Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology
OSP – Office of Suicide Prevention

P

PAIS – Preparedness, Assurance, Inspections and Statistics
PCP – Primary Care Physician
PCS – Personal Care Services
PD – Public Defender
PE – Presumptive Eligibility
PHP – Public Health Preparedness
PIC – Program Integrity Contractor
PIP – Performance Improvement Projects
PIRE – Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
PPACA – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPHF – Prevention and Public Health Foundation
PRAMS – Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Survey
PREA – Prison Rape Elimination Act

R

RCHS – Rural Counseling and Community Health Services
RCP – Radiation Control Program
RES - Residential
RFI – Request for Information
RFP – Request for Proposal
RSS – Receive, Stage, Store Warehouse

S

SALT – Seniors and Law Enforcement Together
SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAPTA – Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency
SCaDU – State Collections and Distribution Unit
SCT – Specialty Care Transportation
SDFS – Safe and Drug Free Schools
SIM – State Innovation Model
SMI – Serious Mental Illness
SMP – Senior Medicare Patrol

SNAMHS – Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNHPC – Southern Nevada Health Preparedness

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Coalition

SNHD – Southern Nevada Health District

SPA – State Plan Amendment

SS/HS – Safe Schools/Healthy Students

STD – Sexually Transmitted Disease

SSBM – Supported State Based Marketplace

T

TANF – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

TAP – Taxi Assistance Program

TFAG – Tribal Family Assistance Grant

TH – Transitional Housing

TIR – Technology Investment Request

TPL – Third Party Liability

U

UNSOM – University of Nevada School of Medicine

W

WebIZ – Statewide Immunization Information System

WGA – Western Growers Association

WICHE – Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

WPR – Work Participation Rate

Y

YEP – Youth Empowerment Program

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